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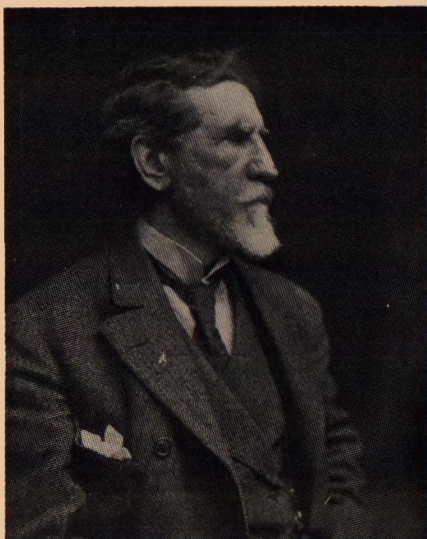


In the September, 1908, edition of *The Numismatist*, Mr. Howland Wood posed the question, "What departure from the unfortunate manner of what must in these days pass for medallic art could be made that would restore to coins artistic strength and beauty and still keep them commercially practical?" Almost sixty years later that question still remains unanswered.

The ensuing article presents the documented history of America's most artistic and beautiful coinage: the eagle and double eagle types of 1907, designed and executed by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Of utmost importance, however, it also poses the question pondered by Mr. Wood in 1908. Hopefully, this complex and controversial question now confronts a more concerned group of numismatists as well as politicians.

A Living Coinage

It is conceivable that the new coins, — which we owe to President Roosevelt's appreciation of the genius of Saint-Gaudens, — might have



Augustus Saint-Gaudens

been more satisfactory in certain details had the sculptor lived. It is incontestable that, just as they are, they are the first and only competent and distinguished coins we have ever had — as Kenyon Cox has said, "The only thing we have had in the way of coinage worthy of a civilized nation." If any person of taste will lay the old and new coins side by side he will see at once how the designs pass from insipidity to artistic strength.

The main reason for the ridicule which the new designs have met with seems to us to lie in the element of novelty. The first effect of the new in art is to surprise, even to shock . . .

As time goes on, and as the old is compared with the new coinage, we think the latter will be more and more appreciated for its unusual artistic merits, and will become the standard . . . (The Century. March, 1908).

The concept of producing a 'coinage worthy of a civilized nation' might never have been practically applied had either President Theodore Roosevelt or Augustus Saint-Gaudens been a less idealistic indi-

vidual. Each proved willing, however, to contribute something of themselves to the nation: Saint-Gaudens his artistic genius, President Roosevelt the immense energy of his position. It is indeed an extraordinary historical fact that, in the midst of all his other national obligations, a president such as Roosevelt had the zeal to find time to discuss with Americans a topic so unusual as coinage. It is equally to Saint-Gaudens' credit that, as a sculptor, he was willing to accept suggestions from the president.

In his autobiography Theodore Roosevelt states:

In addition certain things were done of which the economic bearing was more remote, but which bore directly upon our welfare, because they add to the beauty of living and therefore to the joy of life. Securing a great artist, Saint-Gaudens, to give us the most beautiful coinage since the decay of Hellenistic Greece was one such act. In this case I had power myself to direct the mint to employ Saint-Gaudens. The first and most beautiful of his coins were issued in thousands before Congress assembled or could intervene; and a great and permanent improvement was made in the beauty of the coinage.

For two years President Roosevelt and Saint-Gaudens gave an almost super-human amount of time and energy to the aforementioned task. Without doubt their work was robbed of complete and intended results by red-tape and bureaucratic chauvinism. Yet the spirit of their attempt continued for a short period of time through succeeding administrations; consequently, the 'slough of ready-made numismatics,' which long tarnished the output of the United States Mint, was temporarily restrained.

In a lecture delivered at the 1963 ANA Denver Convention, Elvira Clain-Stefanelli commented:

It is interesting to observe how a classical subject, the figure of Liberty, was treated in a true impressionistic manner by one of America's great artists: Augustus Saint-Gaudens. His bold composition for the twenty dollar gold piece of 1907 is a

unique and difficult undertaking. It renders in frontal view, always a challenge to any artist, an entire figure in motion against a very complex background. Only a master of Saint-Gaudens' stature could approach the difficult task of representing on the exceedingly small and flat surface of a coin a theme conceived primarily for the three dimensionality of free statuary. Saint-Gaudens used masterly the contrast between static elements such as . . . the solid, vertical line of the right side against the sweeping movement of the garment and hair. Unfortunately, many of these highly artistic elements were lost in the reworked edition of the mint. The flat relief was an unhappy form for Saint-Gaudens' brilliant initial concept.

From the date of the striking of the Saint-Gaudens gold coins, by order of President Theodore Roosevelt, a remarkable change took place in United States coinage evidenced by the numismatic artistry of James E. Fraser, Adolph A. Weinman, and Hermon A. MacNeil. It is incontestable that their creations form a representation of sincere medallistic art in the field of United States numismatics; their work mirrors the sentiments once expressed by Saint-Gaudens:

I suppose that every earnest effort toward great sincerity, or honesty, or beauty, in one's production is a drop added to the ocean of evolution to the something higher that I suppose we are rising slowly (damned slowly) to . . .

Proposal Presented

The proposal for a 'coinage worthy of a civilized nation' — the eagle, and double eagle — was presented to Saint-Gaudens by President Theodore Roosevelt at a dinner held during the winter of 1905. There both men fortuitously entered into a conversation pertaining to the ancient, high-relief Greek coins. The evening's conversation was climaxed by Roosevelt declaring that he would have the Mint execute a modern version of such coins if Saint-Gaudens would design them; he concluded, "You know, Saint-Gaudens, this is my pet crime."

For both the eagle and double eagle, Saint-Gaudens originally pro-

posed to execute a full-length, winged figure of Liberty mounting a rock, with a shield in her left hand, and a lighted torch in her right, backed by a semi-conventional eagle, with wings half-closed. This scheme proved impossible, however, so, after months of confusion, he decided that the ten dollar gold piece (eagle) should carry the originally intended head, with the inscriptions shifted, and the standing eagle, while the twenty-dollar gold piece (double eagle) should exhibit the full-length figure of Liberty, without wings or shield, and the flying eagle.

To accomplish this result, Saint-Gaudens altered and realtered the basic designs for a year and a half. His flying eagle design, used on the reverse of the double eagle, was patterned from Christian Gobrecht's Flying Eagle cent. Saint-Gaudens' conception of the standing eagle, used on the reverse of the ten dollar gold piece, was drawn from a design used on many other of his works, to illustrate: the Shaw Memorial, the medal struck to commemorate the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and the shield of the monument to President Garfield in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. In all, he created seventy models of the standing eagle and frequently stood twenty-five of them in a row for visitors to number according to their individual preferences. The profile head for the obverse of the ten dollar gold coin was modeled by Saint-Gaudens in relief from the unused bust of the Sherman Victory; he added feathers only upon Roosevelt's emphatic suggestion. Lastly, he attacked the problem of the inscriptions by placing upon the eagle's previously milled edge forty-six stars; on the edge of the double eagle, he placed thirteen stars with "E Pluribus Unum."

During this period, it seemed impossible to reach a satisfactory understanding with the Mint authorities. First, Philadelphia Mint officials



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Two different models for a standing Liberty design. The model for the central figure is still in the Saint-Gaudens museum at Cornish, New Hampshire.

complained that the relief of Saint-Gaudens' models was over-high, and requested that he lower it and sharpen the details. Although he knew that modification would greatly hurt the merit of the final result, he agreed, only, however, to meet with three more successive complaints of the same nature. Consequently, Saint-Gaudens purchased two French coins: a gold twenty-five franc piece with a head by Chaplin, and a silver two franc piece with a figure of "The Sower" by Roti. Next, he asked the Mint officials if the United States Mint could strike what was struck abroad; they promptly replied in the affirmative. He then ascertained the relief of the French coins and reluctantly brought down the relief of his own models to a degree slightly under that of the two French pieces.

Hering Takes Over

Due to Saint-Gaudens' ill health, his assistant, Henry Hering, executed both the eagle and double eagle from Saint-Gaudens' models. Hering proceeded to make a model in extremely high-relief, knowing perfectly well that the Mint could not produce it with one strike. It was Hering's intent to have a die made of this model; he would then have strikes made in order to see the various results.

Hering took the model mentioned above to the Philadelphia Mint. There he was introduced by Frank A. Leech, Director of the Mint, to Charles Barber, Chief Engraver. When Barber saw the plaster model of the twenty dollar gold piece, circa nine inches in diameter, he rejected it, saying that it was impossible for any mint to coin it. Hering informed him as to his reasons for producing such a model, adding that the Mint would have to experiment. After a considerable amount of discussion, Barber reluctantly decided to make the die.

Hering returned to his studio and

made another model in lower relief. He had nearly completed this model when the Mint informed him that the die of his first model was ready for experimentation. Taking the second model with him, he proceeded to the Philadelphia Mint. Immediately upon his arrival, Hering showed it to Charles Barber. The Chief Engraver claimed that it was no more practical than the first model; consequently, he refused to have anything to do with it. Barber then escorted Hering to the Mint's press room to see how the experimental die of the first model would work out. At this time a circular disc of gold was placed in the die. By using a hydraulic pressure of 172 tons, the first stamping was completed; the first impression showed slightly more than one-half of the original modeling.—Hering had the Mint make a cast of this strike for his guidance.—The coin was once more placed on the die for another strike; this time it showed a little more of the modeling. And so the process continued, on and on, until the ninth strike, when the coin's detailing was complete. Immediately, Hering took this specimen to Saint-Gaudens, who, in turn, sent it to President Roosevelt.

Hering again returned to his studio, this time taking with him the plaster casts of the various impressions from the die of the first model. He now prepared a third model, the relief of which was lower than that of the first. To Hering's surprise, Barber also rejected this model, again claiming that the relief was too high.

Between the aforementioned events Hering critically examined the Mint's extremely poor reduction of his model. Barber claimed that the reduction could not possibly be done better. With this statement in mind, Hering decided to examine the reducing machine that the U. S. Mint was using. He discovered that it was a machine about forty years old and



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The Victory head was intended for the one-cent design, later, with an Indian headdress and without legend, was used on the ten-dollar gold piece.



Courtesy Whitman Numismatic Journal

The head of Victory for the Sherman Monument by Saint-Gaudens became the model for more than one of his coin designs.

consequently obsolete. Hering informed Barber as to this fact without results. He then made a full report to Saint-Gaudens who hastily told President Roosevelt. At the urging of Henry Hering, Roosevelt ordered the Mint to immediately install a new Janvier reducing machine. Without argument the Mint complied.

Hering once again visited the Mint to see another reduction, this time of the ten dollar gold piece. Barber produced the new reduction with glee, and, after Hering had noticed that it was also a poor reduction, informed him that it had been done by the Janvier machine. At this time Barber was not aware that Hering had prepared himself for just such circum-

stances by previously having Mr. Janvier make a reduction of the ten dollar gold coin in three different heights of relief. Consequently, Hering did not hesitate to tell Barber that a bad reduction could be made by a good machine, and that Barber's lack of adequate knowledge regarding the machine's mechanism was probably at fault.

Double Eagles Issued

Saint-Gaudens' health had been failing rapidly; it was then the summer of 1907. President Roosevelt learned that Saint-Gaudens' physical condition was growing worse. He immediately dispatched an order to the Mint to issue the twenty dollar gold coins 'even if it takes the Mint all day to stamp one.' As a result the Mint decided to use the die of the second model.

Unfortunately, Augustus Saint-Gaudens died in August 1907, before the coins were issued.

The Mint struck 11,250 "high-relief" double eagles by hydraulic press, requiring five or more stampings to produce a complete coin. These coins were distributed by the Philadelphia Mint to the different subtreasuries during the first week in December 1907. Five hundred were allotted to Boston and only five pieces were allowed to each bank and individual that asked for the new coins. The allotment was exhausted in Boston in a single day. A short time after this, word was received that no more of these pieces would be struck and that the government was anxious to get back as many of these new pieces as possible. This was due to the sharp "wire edge" on the first 8,000 of those coined, caused by the metal being forced up between the die and the collar; consequently, these coins would not stack. A false rumor gained currency that the government would pay a premium to get these pieces back and the prices of double



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Turnabout became fair play! The flying eagle model was originally intended for the cent but was used on the double eagle and the perched eagle was used on the 10-dollar gold piece although it was originally intended for the 20-dollar gold coin.

eagles began to soar. The various subtreasuries were besieged by a host of eleventh hour bargain hunters and the tempers of the redemption clerks were sorely tried by the repeated inquiries for the new twenties. The crowd then turned their attention to the clerks in the banks and the attendants in the Federal buildings. During the second week in December, active trading in the new double eagles was carried on in the various curb markets in the country, prices quoted ranged from \$26 to \$35. Telegraph and long distance telephone orders were executed on the New York Curb for deliveries in other cities. Fifty changed hands in one day on the Boston Curb at prices ranging from \$26 to \$31. One broker sold five pieces "short" at \$26 and later was obliged to pay \$30 each to "cover in."

The flat-relief double eagle, revised by the Mint from Hering's third model, with the date in Arabic numerals, was also placed into circulation at the end of 1907. Mint authorities requested that Hering approve the "flat-relief" coins so that Mrs. Saint-Gaudens could receive payment for her husband's work—she could not receive payment until the work was approved. Finally, in the spring of 1908, Mrs. Saint-Gaudens' lawyer and her son, Homer Saint-Gaudens, requested that Hering meet with the Mint authorities to settle the affair; this he did. Meeting with ten officials of the Mint, he presented his argument:

I told them the coin was not a good reduction of the third model and to prove my case I produced for the first time the three Janvier reductions of the ten dollar gold piece and asked them all to compare it with their own. This settled all arguments and the matter was dropped. The coins went into circulation and payment for the work was made.

Public Furor Aroused

Shortly before this time, public furor was greatly aroused at President Roosevelt's sanctioning of the

removal of "In God We Trust" on the Saint-Gaudens coinage. Both Roosevelt and Saint-Gaudens regarded the legend as an inartistic intrusion not required by law. President Roosevelt explained his position:

My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence which comes dangerously close to sacrilege. A beautiful and solemn sentence such as the one in question should be treated and uttered only with that fine reverence which necessarily implies a certain exaltation of spirit.

Any use which tends to cheapen it, and above all, any use which tends to secure its being treated in a spirit of levity, is from every standpoint profoundly to be regretted. It is a motto which it is indeed well to have inscribed in our great national monuments, in our temples of justice, in our legislative halls, and in buildings such as those of West Point and Annapolis—in short, wherever it will tend to arouse and inspire a lofty emotion in those who look thereon. But it seems to me eminently unwise to cheapen it by use on postage stamps, or in advertisements.

As regards its use on the coinage, we have actual experience by which to go. In all my life I have never heard any human being speak reverently of this motto on the coins, or show any sign of its having appealed to any high emotion in him, but I have literally hundred of times heard it used as an occasion of, and incitement to the sneering ridicule which it is above all things undesirable that so beautiful and exalted a phrase should excite.

Despite Roosevelt's objections, the legend was returned to the gold coins by an Act of Congress in 1908.

Documentation Presented

The versatility of President Theodore Roosevelt and Augustus Saint-Gaudens is further manifested and documented in the following correspondence between Roosevelt and Saint-Gaudens. If the letters which follow do not disclose anything else, they are unique for exhibiting an unusual agreement between two great minds upon a task that meant a service to the American people—a service unparalleled in that its aim was

to produce a 'coinage worthy of a civilized nation.'

The White House
Washington

November 6, 1905

My dear Saint-Gaudens:

How is that old gold coinage design getting along? I want to make a suggestion. It seems to me worth while to try for a really good coinage; though I suppose there will be a revolt about it! I was looking at some gold coins of Alexander the Great today, and I was struck by their high relief. Would it not be well to have our coins, in high relief, and also to have the rims raised? The point of having the rims raised would be, of course, to protect the figure on the coin; and if we have the figures in high relief, like the figures on the old Greek coins, they will surely last longer. What do you think of this?

With warm regards,
Faithfully yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens wrote the President:

Windsor, Vermont

November 11, 1905

Dear Mr. President:

You have hit the nail on the head with regard to the coinage. Of course the great coins (and you might almost say the only coins) are the Greek ones you speak of, just as the great medals are those of the fifteenth century by Pisanello and Sperandio. Nothing would please me more than to make the attempt in the direction of the heads of Alexander, but the authorities on modern monetary requirements would, I fear, "throw fits," to speak emphatically, if the thing was done now. It would be great if it could be accomplished and I do not see what the objection would be if the edges were high enough to prevent rubbing. Perhaps an inquiry from you would not receive the antagonistic reply from those who have the say in such matters that would certainly be made to me.

Up to the present I have done no work on the actual models for the coins, but have made sketches, and the matter is constantly in my mind. I have about determined on the composition of one side, which would contain an eagle very much like the one I placed on your medal with a modification that would be advantageous. On the other side I would place a (possibly winged) figure of liberty striding energetically forward as if on a mountain top holding aloft on one arm a shield bearing the Stars and Stripes with the words Liberty marked across the field, in the other hand, perhaps, a flaming torch. The drapery would be flowing in the breeze. My idea is

to make it a living thing and typical of progress.

Tell me frankly what you think of this and what your ideas may be. I remember you spoke of the head of an Indian. Of course that is always a superb thing to do, but would it be a sufficiently clear emblem of Liberty as required by law?

I send you an old book on coins which I am certain you will find of interest while waiting for a copy that I have ordered from Europe.

Faithfully yours,
August Saint-Gaudens.

To which the President replied:

The White House
Washington

November 14, 1905

My dear Saint-Gaudens:

I have your letter of the 11th instant and return herewith the book on coins, which I think you should have until you get the other one. I have summoned all the mint people, and I am going to see if I cannot persuade them that coins of the Grecian type but with the raised rim will meet the commercial needs of the day. Of course I want to avoid too heavy an outbreak of the mercantile classes, because after all it is they who do use the gold. If we can have an eagle like that on the Inauguration Medal, only raised, I should feel that we would be awfully fortunate. Don't you think that we might accomplish something by raising the figures more than at present but not as much as in the Greek coins? Probably the Greek coins would be so thick that modern banking houses, where they have to pile up gold, would simply be unable to do so. How would it do to have a design struck off in a tentative fashion—that is, to have a model made? I think your Liberty idea is all right. Is it possible to make a Liberty with that Indian feather head-dress? Would people refuse to regard it as a Liberty? The figure of Liberty as you suggest would be beautiful. If we get down to bed-rock facts would the feather head-dress be any more out of keeping with the rest of Liberty than the canonical Phrygian cap which never is worn and never has been worn by any free people in the world?

Faithfully yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens answered this letter as follows:

Windsor, Vermont

November 22, 1905

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th and the return of the book on coins.

I can perfectly well use the Indian head-



The old studio — the workshop of the master.

dress on the figure of Liberty. It should be very handsome. I have been at work for the last two days on the coins and feel quite enthusiastic about it.

I enclose a copy of a letter to Secretary Shaw which explains itself. If you are of my opinion and will help, I shall be greatly obliged.

Faithfully yours,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

P.S.

I think something between the high relief of the Greek coins and the extreme low relief of the modern work is possible, and as you suggest, I will make a model with that in view.

This is Saint-Gaudens' letter to Secretary Shaw:

Windsor, Vermont

November 22, 1905

Hon. L. M. Shaw,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am now engaged on the models for the coinage. The law calls for, viz., "On one side there shall be an impression emblematic of liberty, with an inscription of the

word 'liberty' and the year of the coinage." It occurs to me that the addition on this side of the coins of the word "Justice" (or "Law," preferable the former) would add force as well as elevation to the meaning of the composition. At one time the words "In God we trust" were placed on the coins. I am not aware that there was authorization for that, but I may be mistaken.

Will you kindly inform me whether what I suggest is possible.

Yours very truly,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

The President agreed with the sculptor, writing:

The White House
Washington

November 24, 1905

My dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

This is first class. I have no doubt we can get permission to put on the word "Justice," and I firmly believe that you can evolve something that will not only be beautiful from the artistic standpoint, but that, between the very high relief of the Greek and the very low relief of the modern coins, will be adapted both to the mechanical necessities of our mint production

and the needs of modern commerce, and yet will be worthy of a civilized people — which is not true of our present coins.

Faithfully yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

The President wrote Saint-Gaudens:

The White House
Washington

January 6, 1906

My dear Saint-Gaudens:

I have seen Shaw about that coinage and told him that it was my pet baby. We will try it anyway, so you go ahead. Shaw was really very nice about it. Of course he thinks I am a mere crack-brained lunatic on the subject, but he said with great kindness that there was always a certain number of gold coins that had to be stored up in vaults, and that there was no earthly objection to having those coins as artistic as the Greeks could desire. (I am paraphrasing his words, of course.) I think it will seriously increase the mortality among the employes of the mint at seeing such a desecration, but they will perish in a good cause!

Always yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens replied:

Windsor, Vermont

January 9, 1906

Dear Mr. President:

Your letter of January 6th is at hand. All right, I shall proceed on the lines we have agreed on. The models are both well in hand, but I assure you I feel mighty cheeky so to speak, in attempting to line up with the Greek things. Well! Whatever I produce cannot be worse than the inanities now displayed on our coins and we will at least have made an attempt in the right direction, and serve the country by increasing the mortality at the mint. There is one gentleman there, however, who, when he sees what is coming, may have the "nervous prostitution" as termed by a native here, but killed, no. He has been in that institution since the foundation of the government and will be found standing in its ruins.

Yours faithfully,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

The President wrote Saint-Gaudens:

The White House
Washington

May 26, 1906

My dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

I enclose a copy of a letter I have just

sent to Secretary Shaw. I am delighted that you are getting along so well with the coin. It is one of the things in which I have taken the most genuine interest. I am so pleased that it is nearly concluded.

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

P.S.

Use Latin or Arabic numerals as you think best, and could you show me the design when you get it ready.

This was the inclosure to Secretary Shaw:

The White House
Washington

May 26, 1906

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Referring to the Saint-Gaudens' correspondence there does not seem to be any reason for not putting the date on the coin in numerals. Those numerals are Latin and our figures are Arabic. If Mr. Saint-Gaudens is clear that the effect would be better if numerals should be used, I should give him his head about it. In such a case a "V" would have to be used and not a "U," because of the simple reason that it would actually be a "V" and not a "U" that he was trying to put on. "V" means five; "U" is not a numeral at all.

I suppose you have sent Mr. Saint-Gaudens the permission to make a plaster cast of the present twenty dollar gold piece.

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens replied as follows:

Windsor, Vermont

May 29, 1906

Dear Mr. President:

I have your letter of May 26th enclosing a copy of your letter to Secretary Shaw of the same date.

The reverse is done. But before showing it to you I wish you had the reductions made at the different reliefs. They will take some time. The obverse I am hard at work on. Its completion will not be delayed long and your "pet crime" as you call it will be perpetrated as far as I am concerned.

I have sent a practical man to Philadelphia to obtain all the details necessary for the carrying out of our scheme, but if you succeed in getting the best of the polite Mr. Barber down there, or the others in charge, you will have done a greater work than putting through the Panama Canal. Nevertheless, I shall stick at it, even unto death.

Faithfully yours,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

The President replied:

The White House
Washington

June 22, 1906

My dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

Don't forget to tell me when you want me to take up our brethren of the mint and grapple with them on the subject of the coins.

Faithfully yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens replied:

New York

June 28, 1906

Dear Mr. President:

I thank you for your letter of June 22d. I will certainly inform you when your help will be needed with our friends in Philadelphia.

I am here on the sick list, where I have to remain in the hands of the doctors until the first of August, but my mind is on the coins, which are in good hands at Windsor.

The making of these designs is a great pleasure, but the job is even more serious than I anticipated. You may not recall that I told you I was "scared blue" at the thought of doing them; now that I have the opportunity, the responsibility looms up like a spectre.

The eagle side of the gold piece is finished, and is undergoing the interminable experiments with reductions before I send it to you. The other side is well advanced.

Now I am attacking the cent. It may interest you to know that on the "Liberty" side of the cent I am using a flying eagle, a modification of the device which was used on the cent of 1857. I had not seen that coin for many years, and was so impressed by it, that I thought if carried out with some modifications, nothing better could be done. It is by all odds the best design on any American coin.

Yours sincerely,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

President Roosevelt wrote Saint-Gaudens:

The White House
Washington

July 30, 1906

My dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

I do not want to bother you, but how is that coinage business getting on? This summer is the best time to settle it, because I would like to do it free from all supervision by the co-ordinate branch!

Faithfully yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt wrote Saint-Gaudens



A workman's hands hold one of the plaster originals for another denomination of "living coinage." This was a proposed one-cent piece designed by Saint-Gaudens.

The White House
Washington

October 1, 1906

My dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

The mint people have come down, as you can see from the enclosed letter which is in answer to a rather dictatorial one I sent to the Secretary of the Treasury. When can we get that design for the twenty-dollar gold piece? I hate to have to put on the lettering, but under the law I have no alternative; yet in spite of the lettering I think, my dear sir, that you have given us a coin as wonderful as any of the old Greek coins. I do not want to bother you, but do let me have it as quickly as possible. I would like to have the coin well on the way to completion by the time Congress meets.

It was such a pleasure seeing your son the other day.

Please return Director Roberts' letter to me when you have noted it.

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt wrote Saint-Gaudens:

Mr. Augustus Saint-Gaudens,
Windsor, Vermont

December 11, 1906

My dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

I hate to trouble you, but it is very important that I should have the models for

those coins at once. How soon may I have them?

With all good wishes, believe me,
Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens wrote President Roosevelt:

Windsor, Vermont

December 19, 1906

Dear Mr. President:

I am afraid from the letter sent you on the fourteenth with the models for the Twenty-Dollar Gold piece that you will think the coin I sent you was unfinished. This is not the case. It is the final and completed model, but I hold myself in readiness to make any such modifications as may be required in the reproduction of the coin.

This will explain the words, "test model" on the back of each model.

Faithfully yours,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

President Roosevelt wrote Saint-Gaudens:

The White House
Washington

December 20, 1906

My dear Saint-Gaudens:

Those models are simply immense — if such a slang way of talking is permissible in reference to giving a modern nation one coinage at least which shall be as good as that of the ancient Greeks. I have instructed the Director of the Mint that these dies are to be reproduced just as quickly



Barber's pattern and choice for the \$20 piece clearly reflects his earlier designs.

Courtesy Whitman Numismatic Journal

as possible and just as they are. It is simply splendid. I suppose I shall be impeached for it in Congress; but I shall regard that as a very cheap payment!

With heartiest regards,
Faithfully yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens to the President:

Windsor, Vermont

February 11, 1907

Dear Mr. President:

I have received your letter of February the eighth regarding the Indian feather headdress in its application to the one-cent piece.

I have already begun the trial in the way you suggest, so it should not be long before I will be able to tell you of the result. I shall endeavor to let you know with the utmost possible dispatch.

Faithfully yours,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

President Roosevelt answers:

White House
Washington

February 18, 1907

My dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

I wonder if I am one of those people of low appreciation of artistic things, against whom I have been inveighing! I like that feather head-dress so much that I have accepted that design of yours. Of course all the designs are conventional, as far as head-dresses go, because Liberty herself is conventional when embodied in a woman's head; and I don't see why we should not have a conventional head-dress of purely American type for the Liberty figure.

I am returning to you today the model of the Liberty head.

With hearty thanks,

Faithfully yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens wrote the President:

Windsor, Vermont

March 12, 1907

Dear Mr. President:

I send today to the mint the models of the twenty Dollar gold piece with the alterations that were indispensable if the coin was to be struck with one blow. There has been no change whatever in the design. It was simply a question of the thickness of the gold in certain places, and the weight of the pressure when the blow was struck.

I like so much the head with the head-dress (and by the way, I am very glad you suggested doing the head in that manner) that I should like very much to see it tried



Outside view of Saint-Gaudens' studio as it appears today. The Saint-Gaudens' home and studio at Cornish, New Hampshire, is now a national historic site and open to visitors during the summer months. He is the first American sculptor so honored by the government.

not only on the one-cent piece but also on the twenty-dollar gold piece, instead of the figure of Liberty. I am probably apprehensive and have lost sight of whatever are the merits or the demerits of the Liberty side of the coin as it is now. My fear is that it does not "tell" enough, in contrast with the eagle on the other side. There will be no difficulty of that kind with the head alone, of its effectiveness I am certain.

Of course there is complete justification for the small figure with the large object on the other side in a great number of the Greek coins, and it is with that authority that I have proceeded.

This all means that I would like to have the mint make a die of the head for the gold coin also, and then a choice can be made between the two when completed. If this meets with your approval, may I ask you to say so to Mr. Roberts, of the Mint? I have enclosed a copy of this letter to him. The only change necessary in the event of this being carried out will be the changing of the date from the Liberty side to the Eagle side of the coin. This is a small matter.

I enclose a copy of a letter I am sending today to Mr. Roberts.

Yours faithfully,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

The President in turn to Saint-Gaudens:

White House
Washington

March 14, 1907

My dear Saint-Gaudens:

Many thanks for your letter of the 12th instant. Good! I have directed that be done at once. I am so glad you like the head of Liberty with the feather head-dress. Really, the feather head-dress can be treated as being the conventional cap of Liberty quite as much as if it was the Phrygian cap; and, after all, it is our Liberty—not what the ancient Greeks and Romans miscalled by that title—and we are entitled to a typically American head-dress for the lady.

Faithfully yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

The President again to Saint-Gaudens:

The White House
Washington

May 8, 1907

My dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

I am sorry to say I am having some real difficulties in connection with the striking of those gold coins. It has proved hitherto

impossible to strike them by one blow, which is necessary under the conditions of making coins at the present day. I send you a copy of letters from the head of the Department of Coins and Medals of the British Museum, and from Comparetti. I am afraid it is not practicable to have coins made if they are struck with more than one blow. Of course I can have a few hundreds of these beautiful coins made, but they will be merely souvenirs and medals, and not part of the true coinage of the country. Would it be possible for you to come on to the mint? I am sure that the mint authorities now really desire to do whatever they can, and if it would be possible for you to go there I could arrange to have some of the Tiffany people there at the same time to see if there was anything practicable to be done.

With regard, believe me

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

P.S.

You notice what Comparetti says about our country leading the way. I know our people now earnestly desire to do all they can; and I believe that with a slightly altered and lowered relief (and possibly a profile figure of Liberty) we can yet do the trick.

Saint-Gaudens replied as follows:

Windsor, Vermont

May 11, 1907

Dear Mr. President:

I am extremely sorry that it will be wholly impossible for me to leave Windsor at present, but I am sending to Mr. Roberts, and if you so desire, to you, my assistant, Mr. Hering, who understands the mechanical requirements of the coin far better than I.

After all the question is fairly simple, and I have not the slightest doubt that making the coins in low relief will settle the matter satisfactorily. Greatly as I should like to please you, I feel that I cannot now model another design in profile for the Twenty Dollar gold piece. Indeed, as far as I am concerned, I should prefer seeing the head of Liberty in place of any figure of Liberty on the Twenty Dollar coin as well as on the One Cent. If the idea appeals to you, I would refine the modelling of the head now that I have seen it struck in the small, so as to bring it in scale with the eagle. I am grieved that the striking of the die did not bring better results. Evidently it is no trifling matter to make Greek art conform with modern numismatics.

Faithfully yours,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

To this the President replied:

The White House
Washington

May 12, 1907

Dear Mr. Saint-Gaudens:

All right. Your letter really makes me feel quite cheerful. I should be glad, if it is possible for you to do so if you would "refine" the head of Liberty; but I want to keep the figure of Liberty for at least one small issue of the coins. I look forward to seeing Mr. Hering.

With hearty thanks, believe me

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Saint-Gaudens' last letter is as follows:

Windsor, Vermont

May 23, 1907

Dear Mr. President:

Now that this business of the coinage is coming to an end and we understand how much relief can be practically stamped, I have been looking over the other models that I have made and there is no question in my mind that the standing eagle is the best. You have seen only the large model, and probably on seeing it in the small will have a different impression. The artists all prefer it, as I do, to the flying eagle.

First, in that it is more on a scale with the figure of Liberty on the other side.

Second, it eliminates the sunburst which is on both sides of the coin as it will be if adopted as settled up to now.

Third, it is more dignified and less inclined toward the sensational.

Fourth, it will occupy no more time to use this model than it will to do the other work that will be necessary, and I think it is a little more favorable for stamping.

The majority of the people that I show the work to evidently prefer with you the figure of Liberty to the head of Liberty and that I shall not consider any further on the Twenty Dollar gold coin.

Faithfully yours,
Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

A Question Posed

Utility in handling and keeping, long life and usage with a minimum of loss through abrasion, the capability of being economically produced in a short period of time, reasonably protected against the abstraction of any part of its metallic content—these are the principal requisites for a utilitarian form of coinage, a coinage such as that which now tarnishes



An inside peek at one of the storage sheds attached to Saint-Gaudens' home. A wealth of models, plaques and plasters lay waiting for proper exhibiting.

the output of the United States Mint. It is indeed a sad fact that modern medallic artistry has not yet approached the perfection of the ancients of more than two-thousand years ago. It is even sadder to think that the greatest nation of the world should strive only once in its history (in 1907) to acknowledge 'no art lost.' Unfortunate as it may seem, in today's complex world, we, unlike the ancients, place commercialism before beauty. The 'slough of ready-made numismatics,' which President

Theodore Roosevelt fought so relentlessly to prevent, confronts the American people once again. Perhaps we, as a nation, are now ready for a truly artistic form of coinage. If we are, numismatists and politicians alike should now begin to ask themselves, "What departure from the unfortunate manner of what must, in these times, pass for medallic art could be made that would restore to coins artistic strength and beauty and still keep them commercially practical?"

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Numismatic Vignettes



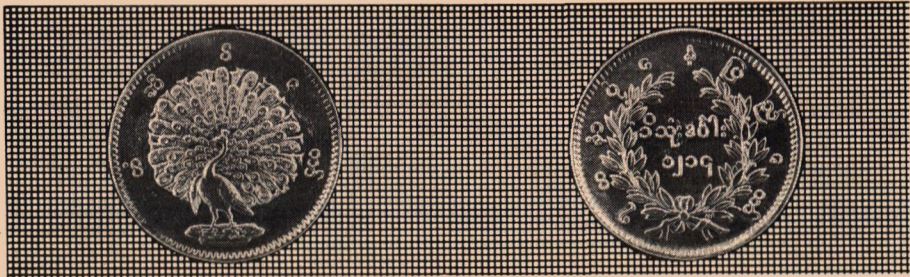
● Is anything wrong with the above "mirror-view" of a bank note? Actually, it is a direct photograph of a steel plate from which bank notes were printed—or could have been printed; I have never seen one of the notes. The vignettes, portrait and counters were impressed on the plate from master transfer rolls; the lettering was engraved directly on it. All engraved plates for intaglio printing, as well as dies for striking coins, medals and tokens, are "mirror-images" of the finished products. — Glenn S.

• This sign was seen in a store window—not a coin store, but could be: "The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of bargain price has been forgotten."

• At a recent PNG show in Chicago I signed up 9 new ANA members. Perhaps not every one of them

will outlive me but certainly some will, especially as one is a junior member. So, when I die, please don't say that the ANA has lost a member — my replacement has been provided; has yours?

Collectors here to stay join the A.N.A.



Do you have the original?

FEATURING FAKES

VIRGIL HANCOCK, ANA 43616

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Are you a collector who thinks the counterfeiter never will touch you, because you never buy any \$1,000 coins?

If so, dig out your January 1967 *The Numismatist*, Page 26, and see the counterfeit French Indo-China piastres (Yeoman 13) which sold to our servicemen in Saigon at only US \$1.60 each!

Also, if so, take a look at the cast counterfeit coin, above, the Burma silver rupee (Yeoman 7) which last November was advertised as a genuine, VF coin in a mail auction, and which sold for \$5.40!

As a tell-tale "symptom" of this rupee being a cast counterfeit, its poorly cast edge (seen through a 30-power stereo microscope) runs a dead heat with the highly shined surface of its field which has the texture of a rough plaster wall or "orange peel" effect.

Also, on this individual coin some of the Burmese characters have been touched up with an engraving tool to remove the accumulated, cast metal at juncture of field and Burmese character. One such character is that on the obverse (bird-of-paradise) side, slightly below the 9:00 o'clock position. Surrounding the closed, looped section of that Burmese character is a minutely depressed groove or "moat" where the engraving tool bit down into the field. (Other counterfeits of this rupee may be tooled around other Burmese characters.)

You see by now, I hope, that the collector of inexpensive coins needs protection from the counterfeiter just as much as does the lad who lays a thousand bucks on the line for a real rarity. Therefore, don't you wish there could be some dependable place to which you could send any coin and get an authoritative answer to your question, "Is this coin genuine, or counterfeit?"

There can be! The American Numismatic Authentication Trust (ANAT) intends to set up just such a service for you . . . but it's going to take cash!

Now, how about you getting your local club to contribute to ANAT, as did Corpus Christi's Liberty Coin Club, the first club donor, and The Corpus Christi Coin Club, the second club donor, each of which sent fifty bucks toward the \$50,000 cash needed to set up the coin-authentication service in either Washington, D. C., or in New York City? Inevitably the day will come when a collector won't buy a coin without a registered authentication certificate. The cost of authentication will be added to the price of the coin . . . and will be worth it! So, how about your club's check NOW?

It's urgent, it's a necessity for a healthy hobby!

from the
**PRESIDENT'S
DESK**



Arthur Sipe

It was indeed a pleasure and a privilege to attend the ceremonies at the Denver Mint with Miss Eva Adams, director of the Mint; Roy C. Cahoon, executive director of the Joint Commission on the Coinage; and Mrs. Marion N. Rossmiller, superintendent of the Denver Mint, on January 4th to observe the striking of the D minted coins. These will be welcomed by the collectors everywhere.

The new mint marks are appearing on the obverse of the coins for uniformity reasons as indicated by Miss Adams. The mint mark on the cent, nickel, dime and quarter will be to the right of the portraits; on the half dollar it is appearing in the center of the coin under the portrait of President Kennedy. The letter S is appearing on the recently minted proof sets in the San Francisco Mint. We had a preview of these coins in Denver.

We later visited the headquarters of the ANA in Colorado Springs and learned that the display of coins and medals from the Israel Government would be on display in our museum. This exhibit opened January 16th supported by a film entitled "Within the Circle" which was shown in our audio-visual room.

Our entire facility in Colorado Springs is now being utilized and will be more widely used in connection with a "Symposium on Coins" this summer in conjunction with Colorado College.

An exchange of exhibits with the Fine Arts Center located in the same cultural complex with our headquarters is being considered whereby numismatic items can be exhibited in both museums as well as related art pieces.

If you are planning to tour or visit in Colorado during the coming spring or summer include Colorado Springs and its many natural attractions as well as a visit to your association's home and headquarters.

By this time I hope all of you, including our affiliated numismatic clubs, have renewed your memberships in the American Numismatic Association and at the same time have made an effort to obtain at least one new member either a junior or senior or both to join our ever expanding association.

The Joint Commission on the Coinage will meet this month in Washington and we hope this commission will favorably consider the proposal presented to each member of this august body whereby the ANA will be given the opportunity to equitably distribute the remaining silver dollars in the Treasury of the United States.



Saint Christopher

and

His Medals



by J. Sherrod Taylor, ANA J-56417



For the Junior

The topic of religious medals holds a firm position in the minds of many dedicated numismatists. Among the vast assortment of types, the one that is probably the most familiar is that one bearing the image of Saint Christopher. However, few people know the true story of these medals.

The next few paragraphs will be devoted to a discussion of the Saint Christopher Medals.

Little is known about the life of this saint. In fact, only two historical notes divulge his existence at all — (1) his name is recorded and (2) the fact of his martyrdom is known. Legend has colored and illuminated the other facets of his life. Accordingly, Saint Christopher (this was not his true name, of course) was born in the Third Century. He was a giant among men, and he was a pagan.

Editor's Note: Author J. Sherrod Taylor is a junior at the University of Georgia at Athens, his major is history, his ambition — to become a college professor. Young Taylor was the winner of the 1967 Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Literary Award.

The lead article in this March issue of *The Numismatist*, "A Living Coinage," was also prepared by a junior, 19-year old Donald B. Lannon of Rialto, California, a journalism major.

Servile qualities prevailed among his personal characteristics. Thus, he vowed his allegiance to a stronger power. At first, he served the King of Canaan; but, upon hearing of the king's fear of Satan, he served Satan; then discovering Satan's fear of the cross, he consecrated his life to God.

To serve Him, he built a cottage near a river and carried religious pilgrims across on their way to Jerusalem. One night a child came and sought his aid. The bold giant took the child upon his shoulders and began crossing the river. In midstream the boy became almost unbearably heavy. With a burst of effort the giant succeeded in reaching the distant shore. Upon which he exclaimed: "Thou weighest almost as if I had all the world upon me!" To this the child replied: "Marvel not, for thou hast not only borne all the world upon thee, but thou hast borne Him that created it." Then the Child baptized the giant and bestowed the name "Christophorus" (Christ-bearer).

The Child commanded Christopher to cast his staff into the ground — and the staff blossomed into an enormous tree. This miracle converted many, but it enraged the King of Ca-

naan. He sent an army of four hundred men to capture the ill-fated Christopher. After twelve days of furious conflict the giant was subdued. Later he was beheaded.

Christopher was venerated as patron against sudden and unprovided death. As early as the Sixteenth Century his portrait was incorporated into plaques and medals. These were initiated to give travellers the benefits of his mercy and protection. Even today, modern tourists in Central Europe may note his image on houses and churches.

Later Christopher became the patron of ferrymen, drivers, and skiing enthusiasts.

In this era of high-speed transportation, Saint Christopher and his medals live as reminders of a past gone by and a future yet to come.



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An Official Notice!

Call to Convention

According to Article VI concerning conventions, Section 1 indicates that the association shall meet in convention once every year at such time and place as may be decided upon by the board of governors.

The time and place having been decided by the board, the association will meet in San Diego, California, for the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association from August 20 through 24. This is officially designated as the 77th Anniversary Convention.

The chairman for this convention is A. L. Baber, P. O. Box 132, El Cajon, California 92021.

Arthur Sipe
President

The Rosette—A Cuban Counterstamp

by Roberto Pesant, ANA 16764

Ever since Weyl, in 1878, quite inexplicably attributed the Rosette counterstamp to Curacao, this most Cuban stamp, and incidentally the oldest counterstamp in the Western Hemisphere, has been almost consistently assigned by many numismatists to places other than to its true origin — Cuba.

Salbach erroneously continued the Curacao attribution in the second part of his catalogue, "an 8 Reales, Carlos IV piece of 1791, minted in Mexico," and listed as No. 3216. Herrera, in spite of the usual care and scholarship of his study, seems to have accepted this misconception.

Speelman also grouped the Rosette, among other various counterstamps, as part and parcel of the Lesser Antilles, though most of the other counterstamps which, of course, are quite different are only from the first two decades of the 19th Century and apply to the Windward Islands, Essequibo and Demaraira and as far as Paramaibo. Maillet, Schulman, Legras, Ulex, Vidal Quadras, Elder and Peltzer continued attributing the Rosette to the Netherlands Antilles and Howland Wood pointed out three varieties of the counterstamp, catalogued as numbers 97, 98 and 99, also mistakenly identified with Curacao in his famous work.

With reference to this last mentioned piece, Wood's No. 99, in addition to the Rosette, which is originally from the city of Santiago de Cuba, there is another counterstamp that is correctly from the aforementioned Curacao, a "21" within an oval in horizontal position and which gives the accepted value in stivers. Wood, furthermore, explains it as part of the English occupation of that place from 1807 to 1815 but admits that "very little is known about these pieces."

All the facts set forth, so far, seem quite convincing and certainly lend weight to those who would favor to continue granting to Curacao the origin and attribution of the Rosette. But this is not so; without meaning to cast the least implication of unreliability on such eminent numismatists as those just mentioned, one must point out how an error once unintentionally committed continues until disproven.

During the fifteen years, more or less, that Rafael Fosalba served his country in diplomatic service in the Antilles, this superb scholar of numismatics had the opportunity of continued access to official and private archives; amongst which were the very documented ones of the Sociedad Economica de Amigos del Pais, in Havana, as well as the Audiencia de Santo Domingo. Among the works he published under the heading of Numismatica Antillana, two particularly stand out and cite, conclusively, documents proving the Cuban origin of the Rosette. I am referring specially to the monographs "Las Monedas de Cuba" and "La Llave de la Espanola y las Rosetas de Cuba," this last one published in Montevideo in 1937.

The exact document that proves the Rosette to be Cuban is an Act by the Cabildo of Santiago de Cuba, of the session held therein on April 7, 1613 which translates (in part) as follows:

"RESOLVED: That whereas, in this city, since long ago (*antiguamente*) there used to circulate, and still does circulate, some coinage of copper valued at Eleven Cuartos to the Real, and that the said coins cannot circulate without the counterstamp (*marca*) decreed by the Cabildo, which appears to be (*segun parece*) a ROSETTE (*Una Roseta*); and because with the passage of time the said counterstamp has become lost, and the said coin has become scarce, therefore, this city had requested of the Real Audiencia of Santo Domingo to have send here some of the base coin that circulates there."

"AND though this request to have coinage sent here was approved by the Audiencia, but somehow it has not been done; AND because this city finds the scarcity detrimental to it and to its inhabitants; therefore, it is within the Royal Provisions and those similar Royal Decrees (*Cedulas*) by the Royal authority given this Cabildo, it is ordered that those coins not counterstamped thus be turned in (*se junten todas*) and exchanged for new ones newly counterstamped with the same sort of stamp and at the same rate of Eleven Cuartos to the Real. And those not complying with this order shall be given penalties (*poniendo penas*), and of this accord the Civil and Ecclesiastical authorities have been issued orders by the government of this land. *Actas del Cabildo de Santiago de Cuba, sesion de abril 7 de 1613.*"

In previous articles I have explained the various changes that the Rosette underwent, from a primitive "bead" to a floral design, as well as other derivatives such as a "bead and grille" and multipointed "star," so that to quote them here again would be merely repetitious. Limited, then, to the varieties of the Rosette, one can list three types:



The first variety: Apparently it is the earliest and was referred to as "a wild burr with leaves" (*Cardo silvestre entre sus hojas*). It has a bead (burr) in the center with five petals (leaves), though in other cases there are seven or eight petals.



The second variety: The one ordered by the Cabildo in 1613 is more ornamental in that it has additional beads between the petals.

Stones, shells, beads, salt, zebra tails, giraffe tails, elephant hairs, cloth, grain, skins, and cattle, among other things, all have served as mediums of exchange before the development of metal coinage.



The third variety: This one has a profusion of petals and it looks more like a flower than a star. It seems quite certain that it is the latest one for many of the hammered 'criolla' cobs of the late 18th Century have this type counterstamped on the reverse of the piece.

In all varieties the Rosette counterstamp is consistently around 6 millimeters in diameter.

These notes are a brief review of an extensive study undertaken since years ago, on the subject of Cuban counterstamps. Its purpose is not merely to clarify previously held misconceptions, but more reasonably, to attempt to gather and organize the information pertaining to a broad study of Cuban numismatic history.

Coins took on a machine-made, mass produced look with the introduction of steam coinage to the minting process in the 19th century.

Tell them you saw it in *The Numismatist*

Stonewall Jackson Medal

"Officially" this seems to be the only medal in existence which was authorized by the Confederate government during the Civil War. In 1863 just after General Jackson's death, this attractive lead 48mm medal was designed and struck in his honor by the Paris Mint. Cague, the Paris Mint engraver, did the work and his name can be found beneath the bust on the obverse.

The little information known comes from The Coin Collector's Journal of May 1940. "The ultimate object for which these medals were made has never been known, as Col. C. A. L. Lamar, by whom they were ordered while in Paris on official business for the State of Georgia, had returned home and was killed in battle before the medals reached this country. They ran the blockade, arriving in Wilmington, N. C. after Savannah had fallen into the hands of the enemy. Being consigned to Mr. Antoine Poullain of Augusta, Ga., they were stored in a cotton warehouse, and when the Yankees entered that city, many of the boxes were broken open and the medals carried off. A few years later Mr. Poullain sent the medals to Col. Lamar's widow, who then stored them in a warehouse where they lay forgotten for over 30 years." The balance of them were then given to the Charter Chapter, Georgia Division, U. D. C. to be disposed of for the benefit of that chapter.

Thomas Jonathan Jackson won wider fame than any other soldier during the Civil War on either side. The reverse of the medal lists 23 battles in which he participated. It was at the Battle of Bull Run that Jackson won his immortal nickname of "Stonewall" — "There stands Jackson like a stone wall."

The Medal Collectors' Corner

by Virginia Culver, ANA 39457



With the return of the popular "Token Collectors' Page" to *The Numismatist*, it seems only fitting that a little emphasis be placed on medals for the collector. The infinite variety of medals available today to the collector is well introduced in all numismatic trade papers. However, the medals of yesteryear seldom receive any attention. The new collec-

tor does not have the chance to become acquainted with them. The Medal Collectors' Corner will from time to time merely serve as a notice of interesting medals of the past without such vital statistics as rarity,

price, and availability. Perhaps newer collectors will be stimulated to search for the forgotten medals and older collectors will enjoy seeing their old favorites again.

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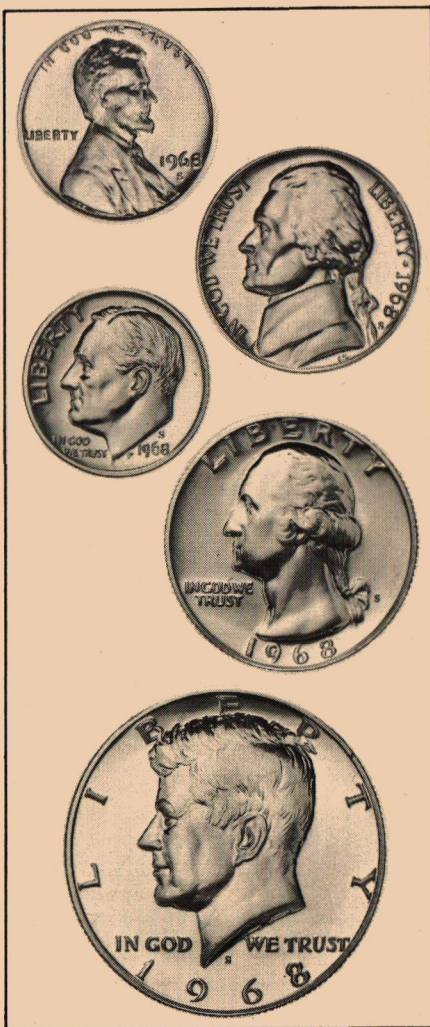
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1968 proof sets, struck for the first time at a branch mint, will carry the "S" of San Francisco, to identify their being made at the U. S. Assay Office there. The mint marks, the first to appear on any coins since the end of the coin shortage, will show on the obverse side of the coins. The "D" for Denver will also appear in the same places, along with the "S" for general circulation coins struck at San Francisco. Keeping to tradition, no mint mark will be used for the coins struck at the main mint in Philadelphia.

1968 also marks the return of proof coins themselves. The practice was discontinued after the 1964 issue because of the need for the presses to meet the domestic demand for coins. This year's sets can be purchased from the San Francisco Assay Office, 350 Duboce St., San Francisco, California. Cost is \$5.00 per set and a limit of 20 sets per order is exercised. Remittances should be made payable to Officer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office.

Sixty-eight's Show Their Marks



Photos courtesy Whitman Publishing Co.

The Token Collector's Page

by Melvin Fuld, ANA 11932

In order that it (Merchants' Cards and Tokens) be as complete as possible I have corresponded with a number of collectors of such pieces in an effort to learn of all issues or varieties of this city, and from these correspondents have come requests for the publication of a list of the pieces collected or learned of as a result of my efforts. As the interest in pieces of this class centers chiefly in knowing their history or association, I have gathered from various sources considerable data regarding the various firms, individuals, societies, etc., by whom they were issued.

"There seems to be a tendency just now to revive interest in this branch of collecting. A generation or more ago the old store cards formed a part of the collection of almost every prominent collector, and the rare pieces were as eagerly sought and brought as high prices as issues of equal rarity in most other branches of numismatics. With the revival of interest has come the tokens of their respective cities or states . . ."

The above could be the writings of many present collectors. However, it is from an article, *The Merchants' Cards and Tokens of Baltimore*, by F. G. Duffield, which appeared in the March 1907 issue of *The Numismatist*. Duffield's statements were as true in 1907 as they are today. Revival of merchants' cards and tokens today is paramount to the number of journals, the numerous clubs, etc., that are current today. Numerous authors have published books on state tokens.

CICERO, ILLINOIS



Obverse: A tiger.



Reverse: In five lines: ARCANA / CAFE / 6139 / ROOSEVELT ROAD / CICERO; in exergue, ADCRAFT MFG CO.

Metal: nickel. Size: 15. Border no.: 1; edge, plain. Date of issue about 1910. Rarity 5.

A beautifully struck piece. The obverse is concave, the reverse is flat. As one can see the "tiger" is very well executed. It is unusual to find just an animal on the obverse and those who collect animals should try to obtain a copy of this piece. This is the only token the authors have ever produced by Adcraft Mfg. Co.

ILL:41:12:1:SC:22:Ni:Bdl,EdP:R5.

Editor's Note: The Token Collectors' Page returned to *The Numismatist* with the August 1957 issue. It had last appeared in 1961 and readers are advised to refer to the September 1951 edition, page 953, *The Classification of Tokens*, by Melvin and George Fuld, for the key to the numbers attributed to the tokens listed on these pages. Newer members may borrow this edition from the library, a limited number of September 1951 copies are available at \$1.00 each, also from the library.

Collectors who can supply additional information on any of the tokens, published or unpublished, are asked to write the author, Melvin Fuld, 6701 Park Heights Ave., Apt. 1D, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

THREE FORKS, WEST VIRGINIA



Obverse: Inserted in 1803 large cent, FORKS COAL CO / 5 / THREE FORKS / W. VA.; stamped out 3.

Reverse: Standard reverse of INS. CREDIT SYSTEM • DAYTON, O.

Metal: Brass insert. Size: 12(19mm). Border: no. 5; edge, plain no. 1. Issued about 1900. Rarity 8.

A most unusual piece. Must have been inserted into the large cent by someone who apparently used it as a pocket piece. All efforts to locate the Forks Coal Co. have been futile. Several authorities on coal scrip were unable to shed any light on this coal company. No doubt there must have been several locations of company stores because of the cut out 3, while the value of the piece is 5.

WVA:193.62.1:CK:21:Br:12(19mm): Bd5,Ed1:R8.

LOCATION UNKNOWN



Obverse: Around, PROF. ANDRE'S + ALPINE CHOIR + , in field, bust to left.

Reverse: In six lines, MATRIMONIAL / NO / TIPPLER / NEED / APPLY / SOCIETY.

Metal: brass. Size 15. Border: no. 4; edge, no. 1. Issued about 1880. Rarity 5.

A beautifully struck piece, well engraved and excellent striking, considering it was issued about 1880-90. Mathis obtained this piece from Dr. Wright, September 25, 1900. Mathis sold his collection to Stuart Mosher and we obtained Mosher's pieces in 1948. One of his suggestions when we took over *Token Collectors' Page* was to try to find out about Prof. Andre's piece. We have never been able to trace the piece.

It would appear that this token has a double purpose: one, Andre's choir and two, his Matrimonial Society. Andre was no doubt an ardent prohibitionist—"No Tippler Need Apply."

Open Sesame

"... Give me your GOLD, your SILVER, your huddled COPPERS yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teaming VAULT, Send these, the HIDDEN, tempest-LOST to me, I lift my lamp beside the OPEN door."

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New and Recent Issues

by Ernst Kraus, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Denmark

The Danish kingdom is the oldest in the world, but no one knows for sure just how old. History books record the death of the first king, Gorm the Old, in the year 940. No one has pinned down when he was born nor when he ascended the throne. Since Gorm the Old, many kings and one outstanding queen have reigned over Denmark but none has been more popular with the Danes than the present monarch, Frederik IX.

The Danes are unashamedly proud of their royal family and a little bit in love with all of them—the king, the queen and the three princesses: Margrethe, the heir presumptive; Benedikte and Anne Marie. When the youngest, Anne Marie married King Constantine of Greece in 1964 a silver one kroner was issued to mark the event (*The Numismatist*, Nov. 1964, p. 1500). Princess Margrethe, the heir, rated a 10-kroner commemorative for her marriage to Prince Henrik on June 10, 1967 (August 1967, p. 1001). Now, the remaining princess, Benedikte, married Prince Richard of Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg on February 3, 1968. She, too, will have her marriage marked by the issuance of a special 10-kroner commemorative coin. These will be sold at double the face and the profits derived will be donated to the

Danish Red Cross.

(Picture Not Available)

10 kroner, 1968. Silver. Obverse: head of the king to right; mintmarks below for the Royal Danish Mint in Copenhagen and the mintmaster; legend around, FREDERIK IX KONGE AF DANMARK. Reverse: head of princess to left; value below; legend around, PRINCESSE BENEDIKTES BRYLLUP 3-2-1968. Reeded edge. 36mm.

Germany (West)

Wilhelm von Humboldt was a man of letters and lays his claim to fame as the first man to state clearly that the character and structure of language expresses the inner life and knowledge of its speakers, but numismatically he can lay claim as the first man ever to be commemorated on coins issued from both sides of the Iron Curtain at the same time. East Germany portrays him on its 20-mark commemorative issue of 1967 (*The Numismatist*, Jan. 1968, p. 43) and West Germany on the 1967 5 mark silver commemorative. The occasion was the 200th anniversary of his birth but the West did the East one better. It also included his brother, Alexander.

Alexander von Humboldt was born in 1769, a naturalist and traveler, his name is best remembered by seventh grade geography students. Alexan-

der was the first exponent of the classical period of physical geography and biogeography and is known for his work on the ocean current off the west coast of South America, which is named after him.



5 mark, 1967. Silver. (.625 fine). Obverse: conjoined portraits, one facing, one to left; legend around, WILHELM UND ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT. Reverse: spread eagle in center; date, value and mintmark F below; legend around upper portion, BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND. Lettered edge inscription, FREIHEIT ERHOHT ZWANG ERSTICKT UNSERE KRAFT (Liberty Increases or Lifts Up, force [of suppression] Suffocates or Strangles Our Strength), 29mm., 11.2 gr.

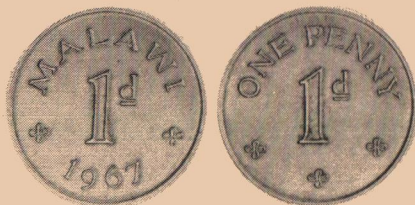
The designer of the piece was Herrman zur Strassen and the coin was struck at the new State Mint at Stuttgart. It was released into circulation on December 6, 1967.

Malawi

Malawi, an elongated strip of land lying between the shores of Lake Malawi and the eastern boundary of Zambia was, in 1891, part of the territory administered by the British South Africa Company. It was popularly referred to as British Central Africa, although this title was not officially adopted until 1893. It is 45,747 square miles in area and has a population of nearly 3,000,000 of whom some 9,500 are Europeans. The seat of the government is at Zomba. The dominant physiographical feature is a vast trough, part of the Great Rift Valley, running north and south through the country and partly occupied by Lake Malawi

which is 360 miles in length and varies in width from 20 to 50 miles. It is the third largest in Africa.

An agricultural country, Malawi's principal crops are cotton, tobacco, tea, coffee, sisal, rubber and tung oil. The richness and variety that the nation has to offer is not reflected in the austere design of its latest coin.



1 penny, 1967. Bronze. Obverse: value in center, 1d; date below between two four-leaf floral ornaments and at top, MALAWI. Reverse: value in center, 1d; three four-leaf floral ornaments below; value written out at top, ONE PENNY. Plain edge, 27mm.

Mauritius

Mauritius is a small island of volcanic origin surrounded by coral reefs, lying in the Indian Ocean, about 500 miles east of Madagascar. The Dutch settled on the island in 1638 to 1710 and in 1722 French planters and their African slaves settled there and it was governed by the French East India Company until 1767 when the French government took charge. In 1814 the Treaty of Paris ceded the island to Britain.

On September 1, 1967, Mauritius ceased to be a colony fully dependent on the United Kingdom. From that date to March 1, 1968 they are experiencing full internal self-government in preparation for independence on the latter date. If Mauritius follows in the footsteps of other new nations then collectors can look forward to a completely new issue of coins for the island soon. In the meantime they can add to their collections the first one-half rupee issued under Queen Elizabeth. Similar

types have been in circulation since 1934 during the time of George V, when these coins were struck in silver.



1/2 rupee, 1965. Copper-nickel. Obverse: crowned young head of the queen to right; legend around, QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: a stag to left; date below; legend around, MAURITIUS HALF RUPEE. Security edge. 23.3mm. Struck at Royal Mint.

Romania

Although communist Romania experienced a currency revaluation and reform in 1952 and also had a prior coinage reform in August 1947, the postal administration of Romania marked the centennial of the mone-



tary system of Romania with a two value set of stamps released on May 5, 1967. Their decimal system is just one hundred years old with 100 bani equaling 1 leu. A 55-bani stamp portrays the reverse of the coins that

introduced that system, the 1 banu (Y-1) and the 1 leu (Y-6). The second half of the set shows the obverse of the current 1 leu dated 1966. The complete latest set is shown below.



5 bani, 1966. Nickel-clad steel. Obverse: arms in center; new lettering on scrolls below, REPUBLICA SOCIALISTA ROMANIA, replacing the former R.P.R. (for Republica Populara Romina). Reverse: value, date below. Plain edge. 16mm.



15 bani, 1966. Nickel-clad steel. Obverse: arms in center with new lettering on scrolls; date below; legend around, REPUBLICA SOCIALISTA ROMANIA. Reverse: value within wreath. Plain edge. 19 1/2 mm.



25 bani, 1966. Nickel-clad steel. Obverse: similar to above. Reverse: value above tractor, ears of grain at lower right. Plain edge. 22mm.



1 leu, 1966. Nickel-clad steel. Obverse: similar to above. Reverse: tractor in action; sun rising from behind a mountain range that is in the background; numeral 1 at upper

left; LEU at the bottom. Plain edge.
25mm., 4.8 gr.



3 lei, 1966. Nickel-clad steel. Obverse: similar to above. Reverse: oil refinery, value below. Wave lines divided by two stars around the edge. 27mm., 6 grams.

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Denomination	Prev. Total	Dec. Production	Year Total
Half-dollars	282,454,978	12,592,000	295,046,978
Quarter-dollars	1,491,818,100	32,213,748	1,524,031,848
Dimes	2,154,633,300	89,374,020	2,244,007,320
Five-cent pieces	107,325,800	—	107,325,800
One-cent pieces	2,750,874,700	297,792,400	3,048,667,100
Special Coin Sets	1,829,151	34,193	1,863,344

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments at San Francisco

Country	Denomination	Prev. Total	Dec. Prod.	Year Total
Costa Rica	10 centimos	—	5,500,000	5,500,000
Costa Rica	5 centimos	—	6,020,000	6,020,000
Panama	not reported	76,206	—	76,206
Panama	1/2 balboa	1,000,000*	300,000	1,300,000
Panama	1/10 balboa	1,000,000*	—	1,000,000
Panama	1/20 balboa	—	2,600,000	2,600,000
Panama	1/100 balboa	—	7,600,000	7,600,000
Philippines	Peso	100,000	—	100,000
Philippines	25 centavos	736,000	39,264,000	40,000,000
Philippines	10 centavos	19,180,000	30,820,000	50,000,000
Philippines	5 centavos	14,264,000	25,736,000	40,000,000

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments at Denver

El Salvador	10 centavos	—	2,000,000	2,000,000
El Salvador	5 centavos	—	10,000,000	10,000,000

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments at Philadelphia

Philippines	1 centavo	—	10,000,000	10,000,000
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The Convention Medal of 1910

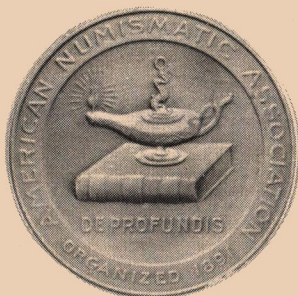
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How Victor D. Brenner Lost Another Set of His Initials

by N. Neil Harris, ANA 57445

Every numismatic specie, whether a coin or a medal, is born and exists unaware that someday it may become an interesting bit of history to numismatists and lovers of medallic art. The badges and medals issued at the annual ANA conventions appear to have existed with the same fate.

The badge series began in 1908 with the first convention medal being issued in 1910.



obverse



reverse

This chocolate bronze, 38mm diameter, medal commemorated the 1910 ANA Convention held in New York City on September 5 and running through September 10. The host, The New York Numismatic Club, set up a social headquarters at the Park Avenue Hotel while most of the numismatic events progressed at the building of the American Numismatic Society. Although many visitors attended, the convention registered 67 persons, officially.

Most of the convention registrants were given a real treat when they were taken on a tour through the facilities of the Whitehead & Hoag Co. in Newark, New Jersey, the manufacturer of the illustrated piece. Each visitor was shown the techniques of medal making and were

given the opportunity to witness the striking of this specimen. Most of the 200 serially numbered bronze pieces were purchased hot off the press, so to speak. Un-numbered bronze pieces were offered after the convention to members who were unable to attend the conclave. A medal in gold and 20 in sterling silver were also struck. An inscription incused on the rim read, "CONV. N.Y. 1910" in bold letters and "WHITEHEAD & HOAG" in a smaller size. The specimen pictured is #17.

An employee of the W. & H. firm, Johnathan M. Swanson, prepared plaster models for this medal. Swanson, a member of the NYNC, designed and sculpted many medallic specimens, including a few for the



original



revision

ANA in later years.

A simplified version of the ANA seal appears on the obverse side of this initial issue. The reverse design, the seal of the NYNC, was conceived by Howland Wood, a charter member of the host club. As many know, Wood was also secretary of the ANA during the years 1904 to 1907.

Victor David Brenner, sculptor-medalist and designer of the Lincoln cent, was asked to prepare a drawing of Wood's conception. Brenner was also a member of the NYNC. The original drawing by Brenner, first appeared with the club news section in the March, 1909 issue of "The Numismatist." In April, 1910 a revised drawing appeared with the familiar initials, V.D.B., placed beneath the elbow of the left arm near the rim of the medal. Even later that year a toned rendering appeared, and like the Lincoln cent, these initials were removed. This seal design also served as a device for the enameled button of the official ANA convention badge of 1910 along with the seals of the ANA and ANS. Towards the end of 1910, the NYNC began the issuance of an annual presidential medal. Their seal appeared on one side and their outgoing president's portrait was shown on the other.

The NYNC seal design is very appropriate to numismatics by depicting careful scrutiny of an unusual specimen by two hands, one holding the specimen and the other supporting a magnifying lens. The feeling of

joy suggested in this design has, I'm sure, been experienced by most of us at one time or another. The NYNC was very proud of it, as they have the right to be.

The above account concerning the ANA's initial convention medal is relatively a complete one. However, it would be very difficult to document the existence of some of the succeeding badges and medals as many of the records concerning their issuance have since been destroyed. Other information has been lost along the years with deceased members of the ANA and key officials of the various conventions. Only members that have been on the ANA membership rolls for many years can be of help now.

About two years ago I was prompted to begin a collection of ANA convention badges and medals. Having read the article "ANA CONVENTION BADGES" by Charles R. Hoskins and Jack W. Ogilvie in the September, 1967, issue of this publication, I was further prompted to research and learn all the data possible about the existence of these issues. All of the data I have compiled to date has been duplicated and forwarded to Ogilvie for his use in the archives.

Hoskins and Ogilvie voiced a plea for help in obtaining issues that were missing in the ANA collection. I wish to add to that plea by asking for the following information concerning the issues for the years listed below.

Any correspondence will be appreciated indeed, and I am sure my feelings are shared by Hoskins and Ogilvie.

Information needed: a. Amount manufactured; b. Manufacturer; c. Designer

BADGES: a. 1908-12, 1914-16, 1919-21, 1923-25, 1927-30, 1932-36, 1938-42, 1947-49, 1952 and 1954.

b. 1908-11, 1913, 1915, 1923, 1936,

1949, 1952, 1955 & 59.

c. 1908, 1909, 1911, 1915, 1919 (2), 1921, 1923, 1925, 1926, 1936, 1938-40, 1942, 1948, 1949 and 1952.

MEDALS: a. 1920, 1921, 1927, 1930, 1941 and 1946.

b. 1946. c. 1921

(Editor's note: Readers with information can contact the author direct, care of P. O. Box 841, Lafayette, Indiana 47902.)

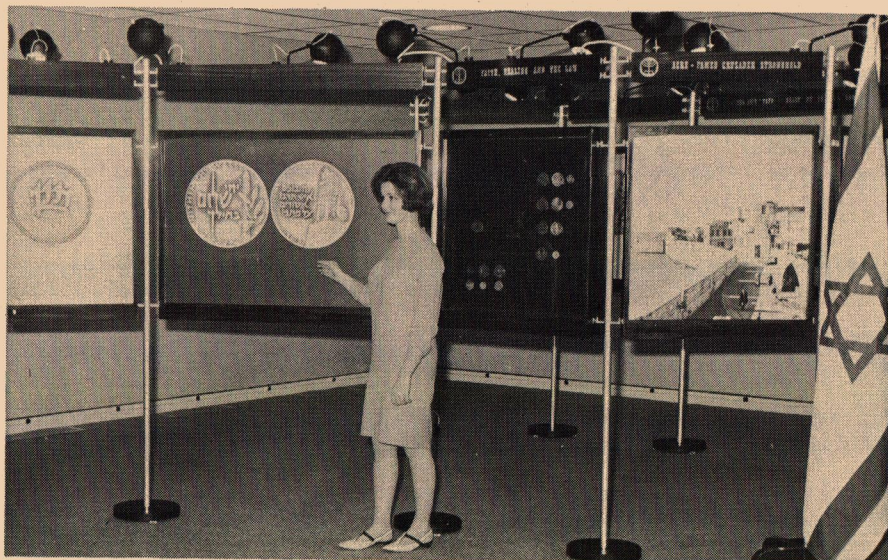
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Israel Display Featured in Museum



Sherol Williams, of the headquarters secretarial staff, acted as hostess for visitors at the Museum of the American Numismatic Association viewing the Israel Numismatic Collection on exhibit featured from January 16 through February 4.

From January 16 through February 4, the Israel Numismatic Collection, composed of 28 display panels, was exhibited at the Museum of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs. The display was assembled by the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation, the organization responsible for worldwide distribution. Included in the display was every commemorative coin issued by the Bank of Israel and all State medals struck by the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corp.

In addition, the film, "Within the Circle," was shown daily in the association's audio-visual room. A preview showing of both was held on January 16 for members of the press and dignitaries from adjacent Colorado College and the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. An average of thirty visitors per day viewed the film and exhibits, in addition to private showings for several area

coin clubs and local civic and church groups.

The Israeli display was the first formal exhibit at the ANA headquarters and several more are scheduled for various times throughout 1968.

Headquarters Visit!

Meet Ruthann Brettell

Mrs. Brettell was one of the first employees to join the home and headquarters staff in the temporary quarters established in Colorado Springs during the summer of 1966. Serving as our bookkeeper and office manager, she has shared in the joy of watching the beginning and completion of our new building and taken a leading hand in organizing office procedure and policy.

A native of Ohio, Ruthann came

to Colorado in 1946 and moved to Colorado Springs in 1959. She brings a generous background of bookkeeping knowledge to the ANA, having attended Southern Colorado State College and receiving her bookkeeping training from the University of Colorado. Prior to joining the ANA Ruthann served as bookkeeper and office manager for a Colorado Springs appliance store for over six years. Her guiding hand, warm humor and first-rate leadership combine to make her the mainstay of the staff.



Library Report

New Listings Offer Wide Variety

The ANA would like to thank the following for donations to the library: Al Almanzar, Paul J. Holsen, A. F. Hausske, Glenn B. Smedley, Dodd, Mead & Co., J. M. Toney, Neil S. Utberg, Whitman Publishing Company, Pegasus Publishing Company, Charles R. Hoskins, John Amos West, Mrs. Shepard Pond, C. M. Bailey, Verne L. Hiltz, Dr. Herman S. Maul, Rev. Arthur B. Coole, Texaco Coin Club and Mr. & Mrs. Earl C. Brown.

New listings:

- L-78 Lapa Russian Wire Money.
- V-31 Van Allen Morgan and Peace Dollar Varieties.
- R-147 Remick The Coinage of the Republic of Ireland, 1928-1966.
- M-126 Mazzulla Brass Checks and Red Lights.
- R-148 Rynearson Byzantine Coin Values.
- B-123 Beals Numismatic Terms of Spain and Spanish America.
- Y-12 Young Reforma Financiera en Honduras.
- D-110 Davenport German Talers, 1700-1800.
- D-111 Davenport European Crowns and Talers Since 1800.
- S-225 Seaby's Standard Catalogue of British Coins, 1968.
- U-41 Utberg A Guide Book of the Coins of Mexico, 1536-1967.
- U-42 Utberg The Coins of the Republic of Mexico, 1823-1905 and The

Empire of Maximilian, 1864-67.

- U-43 Utberg The Coins of Colonial Mexico, 1536-1821.
- U-44 Utberg The Paper Money of Mexico, 1822-1964.
- U-45 Utberg Revisions, supplement to Utberg's four volumes of Mexican coinage.
- U-46 Utberg Gold Coins of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1917.
- U-47 Utberg Numismatic Sidelines of Mexico, second stage.
- W-115 Wallace Central American Coinage Since 1821.
- S-287 Smith Catalogue of World Transportation Tokens and Passes, except North America.
- L-79 Lamb A Catalogue of French Emergency Tokens of 1914-1922.
- B-215 Brown Coins Have Tales to Tell.
- V-33 Vlack Early American Coins Prior to 1796.

Book Reviews

A collector should not be too careful to be sure of what he buys, or the sporting spirit will atrophy; and he who collects that he may have the best collection, or a better than his friend's, is little more than a miser. Robert Wm. Chapman, 1920.

North of the Border

STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS AND PAPER MONEY by J. E. Charlton. 1968, 16th edition. 128 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisconsin. \$1.50.

A bit late in being released, this new edition of the Canadian *Blue Book* supercedes the Confederation Centennial edition. On the cover are cuts, printed in gold, of the 1967 Canadian \$20 gold coin which caused so much controversy in the United States where our Treasury Department bans the beautiful piece.

Even the publisher's release could point to very little that distinguishes this edition from last year's, and you are apt to agree that there isn't much new as you peruse the first sixty pages. But then you'll come to the official decimal coins of Canada and will quickly see the importance of having it. In this popular series, price changes are the rule and, realistically, most of them are down from the 1967 edition. So all who are interested in Canadian coins had better get and use the new 1968 Charlton catalogue. And, by the way, this might be a good time to add to or start a collection of Canadian coins.

As in previous issues, the entire range of Canadian coins, tokens and paper money are covered thoroughly, including pricing in various collectible conditions. It encompasses the issues of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, etc., but not the notes of obsolete Canadian banks. Incidentally, the demand for Canadian paper

money has held the prices steady in relation to the previous issue. The catalogue is available from most coin dealers and in many book stores and hobby shops at \$1.50. — Glenn S.

A Little Bit of the Other!

ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS, U.S. AND FOREIGN by Arlie Slabaugh. 34 pages. Illustrated. Soft cover. Hewitt Numismatic Information Series. Hewitt Brothers, Chicago, Ill. \$1.00.

Wars create strange bedfellows! They wreck havoc with the economy and it has not been too uncommon during these trying periods to turn to the substitute and the ersatz. During the Civil War in the United States and World War II in Europe, coin shortages forced the use of postage stamps as fractional money. Encased in specially designed holders, this stamp money was issued by many firms and is today a specialty tangent in stamp, coin, paper money and token collecting.

This catalogue, the first complete low-priced guide, should stimulate in the interest of collectors to this series. The reader will find U. S. encased postage stamps described and listed in detail by catalogue numbers. A general history of encased postage stamps introduces the reader to the series and a background sketch is given on the issuing firms with modern souvenir issues also covered. Photographs could be better and although some details are not sharp they are recognizable.

A rarity description proves valuable to the collector and in general

it is a good introduction to the series.
— ECR.

Kemm's Pocket Book

THE OFFICIAL GUIDE OF UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY by Theodore Kemm. 160 pages. Illustrated. Soft Cover. H. C. Publishers, Inc., New York, N. Y. 10001. \$1.00.

It was bound to come, there was an equal rash of drug store and supermarket guide books during the height of the coin shortage for those wishing to cash in on the "rare" coins in circulation. Now, the rush and search is for silver certificates and "rare" paper money in circulation and it is not surprising that some enterprising numismatist did not come out with a pocket book aimed at the newsstand trade.

Prepared by the noted authority and dealer on paper money, Theodore Kemm, the official guide, a 160 page pocket-sized book contains latest dealer buying and selling prices of U. S. paper money of all denominations — Federal Reserve Notes, Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, and Legal Tender Notes from 1861

to date, are included along with photos of each, number printed, dates, signatures, seals, and misprints and errors.

A handy check list to record your finds and information on collecting, grading, history of paper money, printing and engraving, where to sell, rarities and, of course, the fabulous finds, do give the book a wealth of information and more than one copy will find its way to the bookshelves of the more serious collectors.— ECR.

More Paper on Paper

A HISTORY OF THE REGULAR BANKNOTE ISSUES OF SOUTH AFRICA by Walter Bergman. 21 pages. Mimeographed. No illustrations. Privately printed by author, Capetown, South Africa.

Walter Bergman is president of the South African Numismatic Society and one of the world's leading authorities on the banknotes of his country. He has produced this card bound booklet listing the banks and their banknotes as they were issued for South Africa, from the first in 1782 by the Dutch East India Company through to the present "mini-

A First With Five Sides



An unusual five-sided medal displaying five forms of life marks the 76th issue of the Society of Medalists. Designed by Donald R. Miller, it is in pentagon shape purposely to symbolize five forms of natural life — mammal, bird, fish, insect and reptile. Plant life, symbolized by pine trees in a mountain setting is also shown on the reverse side of the medal. Along with a rocky precipice, sun and mountains, the pine trees form an artistic interpretation of Thoreau's quotation, "In Wilderness is the Preservation of the World." The three-inch bronze medal is part of a two a year series issued for the Society of Medalists. It was produced for them, like all issues, by Medallic Art Company of New York.

rand" notes issued by the Republic.

An interesting sidelight is the fact that Bergman's wife is a direct descendant of the founders of the now liquidated Barry and Nephews Bank of Cape of Good Hope. A bank which issued a number of colorful notes.

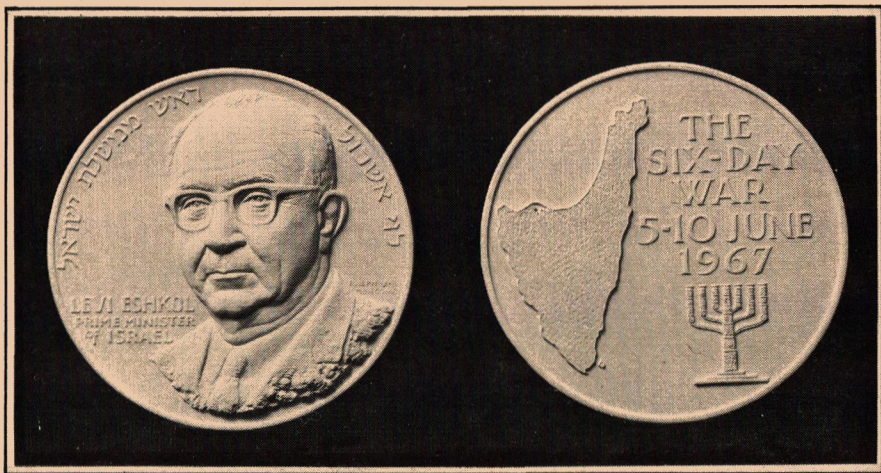
Small as it is the booklet is divided into three parts. Number one is devoted to the study and history of the notes of that country including those of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, South African Republic (Transvaal), Orange Free State, the post-Anglo-Boer War period, the Union of South Africa and the Republic of South Africa.

The second portion gives a listing of the many private banks and government banks, their head offices,

dates in operation and generally important background data.

The final section lists the denominations of the banknotes for all the private and government banks starting with the 1782 Dutch issue through to the current mini-notes. There is a great deal of information given and the serious collector should hope for the day when this can be properly illustrated and appropriately printed. However, in the meantime one should not fail to obtain this edition if he is seriously interested. There may never be a hard bound reference edition. Copies are obtainable directly from the author, Walter Bergman, 5 the Clovers, Culver Street, Orangezicht, Cape Town, South Africa. — Jerome Remick.

Six-Day War Noted on American-Israel Medal



The newly formed American Israel Numismatic Association has issued a commemorative medal depicting Israel's prime minister, Levi Eshkol. The release coincided with his recent visit to the U.S. Executed for AINA by Medallic Art Company of New York, and designed by Ralph J. Menconi, it has been minted in two metals, silver and bronze, the former is 45mm; the latter, 50mm; and sells for \$14.00 and \$4.50 plus postage, respectively.

The obverse shows a portrait of Eshkol and with the legend, "Levi Eshkol, Prime Minister of Israel," in Hebrew and English. The reverse features a map of the country, the menorah and the words, "The Six-Day War, 5-10 June 1967."

"Collectors here to stay join the A.N.A." applies to clubs also.

LATE WORLD IN NEWS

UNITED STATES

Archaic Monstrosity

With a bit of national patriotism and state pride in his voice, Senator Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota recently proposed that a depiction of Mount Rushmore—the “Shrine of Democracy” featuring the heads of presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt carved out of the granite of the Black Hills—be adopted on the reverse side of our one dollar notes.

Addressing the United States Senate, Senator Mundt, in proposing the first major change in the design of our currency in nearly a third of a century, offered the opinion that the present back design of the one dollar note “is an archaic monstrosity.”

In offering his bill (S.2823), Mundt commented that he proposed “to combine one of the world’s most widely recognized patriotic sights with the world’s most recognizable form of currency.” He envisions a design which would retain the seals in slightly smaller form, with a de-

piction of the Mount Rushmore faces between, for which he displayed a greatly enlarged artists drawing.

Mundt is being supported in his plea by Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 adopted by the Legislature of the state of South Dakota and by a bill (H. Con. Res. 607) introduced in the House of Representatives three days earlier by South Dakota’s Representative E. Y. Berry. These measures both request that the Treasury Department issue currency depicting Mount Rushmore.

The Senator’s bill is much more pointed, it stating: “That at such time as new dies for the printing of currency in the denomination of \$1 are adopted such dies shall bear an impression of Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, and thereafter this impression shall appear on the back of all currency in that denomination.” The bill has been referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Describing the present design as being “about as inspiring as a page out of the telephone directory” from an artistic viewpoint, Mundt challenged his Senate colleagues to describe it without “pulling out their billfolds and taking a peek.” He pointed out that the back side of our currency generally depicts some famous memorial or structure: \$5, Lincoln Memorial; \$10, Treasury Building; \$20, White House; \$50, Capitol; \$100, Independence Hall; and on the recently discontinued \$2 note was depicted Jefferson’s Monticello home.

The Senator went on to state that there was, in his opinion, nothing wrong with the back side of the \$1 note as it is presently constituted, except that it could be improved. He stated: “I propose to substitute one of the most inspiring monuments ever constructed by man. It can be

Senator Karl Mundt proudly displays his proposed change for the reverse side of current one dollar bills.



substituted for the large word 'one' on the back of the dollar bill without eliminating the reproduction of either side of the great seal."

The Senator concluded his remarks by commenting on the displacement of the "big boxcar lettered" ONE, as follows: "Scattered in diverse places on the rear of the dollar bill as it appears today are repetitious notifications that this is in fact a dollar bill. We would reduce those reiterations from 10 in number to nine. Consequently, it certainly will not confuse the public. I think the change will serve to inspire us all." He then called on interested citizens, and especially collectors, to "write their Congressmen and Senators supporting the bill, along with letters to the chairmen of the Senate and House committees on Banking and Currency."

For the Record!

The 1968 United States coins, which carry mint marks for the first time since the 1964 dated coins, were shown recently (see *The Numismatist*, Feb., p. 170) at the Denver Mint. Miss Eva Adams, Director of the mint, and Mrs. Marian Rossmiller, Superintendent of the Denver Mint, presided at ceremonies which included the inspection of a specimen proof coin set bearing the San Francisco mint mark.

This marks the first time in history that mint marks will appear on proof coins. Mint marks have not been on United States coins since passage of the Coinage Act of 1965 which prohibited the use of mint marks because of the coin shortage. In 1967 the Congress repealed this prohibition thereby authorizing the restoration of mint marks. Mint marks are important to the operation of the mint because they provide an effective control over the coinage by identifying the issuing institution.

To achieve uniformity, Miss Adams has directed that all mint marks be placed on the obverse of the coins.

The mint mark on the cent, nickel, dime and quarter will be to the right of the portraits, while on the half dollar it will appear in the center under the portrait of the late President Kennedy.

Coins produced at the Denver Mint will carry a small "D" mint mark, and the proof coins struck at the San Francisco Assay Office will bear a small "S" mint mark. In the past, proof coins were made at Philadelphia and bore no mint marks. Traditionally, coins made at the Philadelphia Mint are distinguished by the absence of mint marks.

Proof coin sets, which consist of a specially made half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and cent, have not been produced since 1964. Their production was discontinued at the end of that year so that full production facilities would be given over to making regular issue coinage to alleviate the existing coin shortage.

Beginning late in 1965, however, conditions permitted the production of special mint sets at the San Francisco Assay Office. Although these sets are better in quality than any of the regular uncirculated coin sets previously packaged by the mint, they are not of proof quality. The manufacture of these sets has been discontinued with the resumption of the production of proof coins.

Miss Adams said that "during 1967 the mint facilities produced over seven billion coins, and in 1966 more than nine billion were produced, thereby completely eliminating the coin shortage except for the half dollar." She added that "the half dollar is now beginning to circulate more freely in various sections of the country and is on the way to resuming its normal commercial function as a medium of exchange."

The 1968 coins will enter circulation through normal channels—the mints make distribution of regular issue coin directly to the Federal Reserve banks and branches, and it

is the requisitions of the commercial banks upon them for supplies that determine the amounts of the shipments into the various areas.

CANADA

Here We Go Again!

The proposal to change Canada's silver-alloy coinage to pure nickel coins, contained in legislation now before Parliament, will be reflected in the numismatic coin sets to be issued in 1968 by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Mitchell Sharp, minister of Finance, announced that, with the exception of the one-cent piece, the coins contained in the 1968 sets of uncirculated coins will all be fabricated from Canadian nickel, and that starting January 2 the Mint will accept orders for these sets, subject to passage of the legislation now before Parliament authorizing the issue of nickel coins. The Mint will also sell separate dollar coins made of nickel to collectors.

To meet the normal requirements for coins for general circulation, however, the Mint will continue next year to issue silver-alloy coins, pending a changeover to pure nickel. The minister said that the date of this changeover has not yet been set, since this depends upon adequate assurances of the availability to the automatic vending machine industry of coin selectors that are capable of taking both silver and nickel coins.

As announced earlier, the designs on the reverse sides of all 1968 coins will revert to the designs in use prior to the Centennial year.

The minister also said that a small reduction in the diameter of the dollar and fifty cent coins has been decided on. He said it is hoped that a smaller fifty cent coin will prove to be a more useful coin for use in day-to-day purchases than one of the present size. The reduction in size is also related to the fact that it is

somewhat more difficult for coin presses to handle large coins made of pure nickel, which is a harder metal than silver alloy. The diameter of the new dollar coin will be 1.265 inches, instead of 1.425 inches, and the diameter of the fifty cent coin will be 1.068 inches instead of 1.170 inches.

The 1968 sets of uncirculated coins—six coins from one cent to one dollar, sealed in transparent film—will sell for \$4.00 each. Orders should be for one, three or five sets, or for multiples of five sets.

The dollar coin, sealed in film, will be offered for sale at \$1.25 each. No order for fewer than five of these coins will be accepted, because of the costs of registration, packaging and handling individual orders. Larger orders must be placed in multiples of five.

Orders for the sets of uncirculated coins and dollars should be directed to: Coins Uncirculated, P. O. Box 470, Ottawa 2, Ontario. All orders will be final, and no cancellations or refunds will be considered. As has been the case in past years, orders for these sets and separate dollars will not be accepted after September 30, 1968.

The Mint is planning two special features for coin collectors to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Mint in Canada in 1908. These are an illustrated coloured booklet describing 60 years of minting in Canada, and a suitably embossed box for the dollar coin. Details will be announced when plans are completed.

ISRAEL

State Releases 1967 Mint Figures

Official figures released by the Bank of Israel, the official government agency responsible for the general distribution of Israeli coins show that of the two different one-lira coin designs the majority of the old-design

were placed in the mint packaged 1967 [5727] specimen sets and that the new design was released primarily for general circulation.

One lira (old design) ..	180,066
One lira (new design) ..	3,830,338
One-half lira	1,941,579
25 agorot	325,041
10 agorot	6,426,438
5 agorot	2,195,114
1 agora	6,781,271

All general circulation coins were struck at the new mint in Jerusalem. Figures were not given for the commemorative issues.

POLAND

150 lat Ossolineum

Or, as they say in English, 150 years of the Ossolinski National Foundation. In December, 1967, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of one of the most significant posts of Polish science and culture, the National Foundation bearing the founder's family name, Ossolinski, a new medal-stamp has been issued.

The institution was founded by

J. M. Ossolinski in 1817 as an educational foundation with the purpose to render available various library collections and to subsidize scientific works.



The Ossolineum began its activity in 1827 in Lvov carrying through until the outbreak of World War II. In 1946 the foundation moved to Wroclaw and there again took up its activity by organizing special campaigns in order to arrange and to popularize the rich book collections, including history, literature and Polish art, old manuscripts, collections of periodicals, and a valuable cabinet of drawings. They also carry out a publishing activity in the field of humane studies.

On the stamp is a reproduction of the medal bearing the portrait of J. M. Ossolinski and a book with a red and white flag.

National Coin Week

Just Some Do's and Dont's

A review of some of the most asked questions received to date has prompted a reminder to all the contestants of a few of the very important points of National Coin Week.

We cannot emphasize enough that this is a year long event. Many people have written in asking if only the events that happen during the week itself count toward points. All events, displays or other pertinent activities not covered in last year's entries should be entered in this year's entry.

Remember, in the preparation of your scrapbook the size is important. Too small and it will not properly represent your effort, too large and it cannot be readily displayed if your entry is a winner and to be displayed this year at San Diego.

DO NOT put valuable items in the book.

Leave out personal names and addresses; many people will not want the publicity.

It is important to note on your entry form whether or not your entry is competitive or non-competitive.

Keep in mind your report is a reflection of what you or your club did to promote National Coin Week. — Clark A. Yowell, chairman.

by Larry Porter, ANA 48758

"**A** science teaches us to know, and an art to do, and all the more perfect sciences lead to the creation of corresponding useful arts." A quotation from Jevons in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary under the definition of 'science.'

Webster's definition of an 'encyclopedia' is a "comprehensive summary of knowledge or a branch of knowledge."

Encyclopedias are normally arranged in alphabetical order. Coin catalogues are usually arranged alphabetically by country and then by sequence of issue from oldest to newest. Some use a geographical breakdown. Others a time breakdown, ancients to moderns.

A numismatic encyclopedia based on a universal numbering system would be entirely logical and as easily used as any library system is used by grade school pupils. It would be in strict numerical sequence.

The reader is referred to the February issue of *The Numismatist* and the article, "A Universal Numismatic Numbering System."

A change in the arrangement of the universal numbering system putting the digit for era breakdown and the digit for numismatic category in first and second place respectively would then result in the encyclopedia being arranged sequentially from earliest issue to most recent. It then follows that barter media would logically be first in the numismatic categories.

Numismatic reference works fall largely into two categories; those that devote considerable space to scientific and historical information about the coins of one or more countries without regard to price; and

those that are commonly called catalogues and list in order certain coins of one or more countries plus the prevailing dealer's selling price in one or more coin conditions.

Both categories fail to give certain information necessary to the serious numismatist.

Reinfeld's "Treasury of the World's Coins" is a good example of the first and Reinfeld-Hobson "Catalogue of the World's Most Popular Coins" qualifies for the second. Neither gives measurements such as diameter, thickness, weight, or percentages of metallic content of the coins listed.

Coin collectors strive for completeness in series, types, or categories, but numismatic writers and publishers apparently seldom try for completeness of information about coins. This is understandable, for books must sell and completeness is not a requirement.

But even current periodicals fail to give complete information on new coin issues. This magazine has a section on "New and Recent Issues" (A vital must and a tremendous chore handled ably by Ernst Kraus) but contributors fail to give the weight of coins at times, so this necessary piece of information is missing.

World Coins in "Coin-Grams Roundup" gives certain information, but omits weight. *Whitman Numismatic Journal* in "New Issues" gives some but not all.

All of these periodicals have the common failing of neglecting to name the designer and/or engraver about ninety-five per cent of the time. And again, it is not necessarily the publisher's fault. Probably the contributors fail to give the complete information.

The point is made that current books and periodicals, while giving a wealth of information about various coins, fail to give complete information about any single coin.

Until quite recently, the only source for a description of a design on a coin was some monograph about that coin. Some catalogues now give the names of various fruits, animals, etc. used in the designs on the coins of the country catalogued.

To dismiss this point, or that concerning specific information of any kind, lightly, with the statement, 'This is not important,' is to impose your opinion on others. You may or may not be right. From a scientific viewpoint, all information pertaining to an object is germane, no matter how minute.

In other sciences there are encyclopedias giving definitions of terms as they apply to that science and, in the case of chemistry, giving all known chemical compounds. Other sciences have complete encyclopedias.

The science of numismatics is hobbled by the hobby with too much emphasis placed on value. Consequently both the science and the art suffer.

It is time (and long past time) when the compilation of an encyclopedia is necessary. In fact, the time is here to computerize the basic information for every coin and have it available for ready reference. This same information should be available in permanent form and released in a loose-leaf system for the use of the collector and the student.

The suggested format illustrated uses the 1909S Lincoln cent as an example for the coin category. There

are some items missing — not because they are not known, but because they are not immediately available in books at hand. Further, the format which meets my desire for knowledge about a coin may not suit the reader. Suggestions are welcome.

Photographs of both obverse and reverse of the numismatic item (where applicable) would be shown at the top of the page.

Physical measurements of diameter and thickness should be given in millimeters. World science is preponderantly in favor of the decimal system and one of these days the U. S. will abandon the cumbersome popular measurements and adopt the metric system.

Lincoln cents from 1909S through 1942 could be listed by date, mint, and quantity minted. Clarification would have to be made for the 1943 cent to include different metallic content and the reason for the change. The same for the 1944 "shell case" copper and the cents through 1945S.

The 1960 small date cents could be included with the large date cent and an explanation given with estimated mintages of each. The 1922 plain and 1955 double die would be included under their respective numbers as errors.

It may be necessary to wait on the Standardization of Terms Committee before issuance of the numbering system and the encyclopedia. Collectors Research, Ltd., has issued an excellent glossary of numismatic definitions which could well be adopted *in toto* by the committee.

It should be mentioned that if the economic or political reason is given for issuing each coin, the cold, in-

cisive light of knowledge will shine brightly on many recent coins and place them in fantasy-land where they belong. Especially when the facts of where circulated and in what quantities are added.

This format should be constant for each numismatic category, but there may be a different format for medals than for coins. By keeping the format constant and issuing incomplete sheets when it is difficult to locate the specific information, it will give others an opportunity to supply the missing information or to research and finally locate it.

Articles on the various phases of numismatics as well as on designers, engravers, and famous numismatists would be included similar to those in other encyclopedias. The minting process from earliest times to the present would be included. But the format for the listing of individual numismatic items would remain constant and in numerical order. Indexing would be to the specific item and to articles involving such item.

Publication would be the same as in the numbering system—in loose-leaf form in units of perhaps ten as they are completed; or in units of one series such as all the Lincoln cents, Mercury dimes, English pennies, etc. Sale could be handled on a subscription basis.

If such an encyclopedia were issued, I'm sure that museums, libraries, colleges, and school systems would purchase it as well as the many world numismatic societies, coin clubs, and individuals.

The ANA has assumed effective leadership in such areas as standardization of terms, counterfeit detection, and coin registration and au-

thentication. It is now time for them to complete the picture and work toward an effective universal numbering system and the compilation of a complete numismatic encyclopedia.

The magnitude of such an undertaking is realized, but the solution of publication piecemeal as the work is completed and in a looseleaf form lessens the problem to one of method of accomplishment.

This would also be a chance for all numismatists to take a part in their vocation or avocation. Surely the various experts in their fields would contribute their knowledge to such a compendium just for the honor of having their name signed to their contribution.

It would also be a way for the various splinter groups to contribute to the entire picture.

A single grain of sand is unimportant unless lodged in the eye, but many grains, plus other materials and know-how, make the largest bridge for transportation just as many contributors could make this encyclopedia to bridge the gap between ignorance and world knowledge of numismatics.

Sample format sheet for coin category for numismatic encyclopedia.



Obverse



Reverse

007.04A.0 1909S—0 Proof, 1,825,000 regular issue; V.D.B. variety, 0 Proof, 484,000 regular issue.

Minted at San Francisco—Circulated in U. S. and Territories and Canada.

95% copper, 5% zinc and tin; Diameter — 0.750 inches.

Thickness — 0.062 inches; Weight — 0.100000 Troy oz. 48.00 grains.

Edge — plain; Mint mark — S for San Francisco.

Obv. designer — Victor D. Brenner; Obv. engraver — Designer's initials — none on obverse.

Rev. designer — same; Rev. engraver — Designer's initials — between stems of wheat near rim.

Obv. description — Bust of Abraham Lincoln facing right, 'In God We Trust' around top rim, 'Liberty' left center, '1909' lower right, mint mark below.

Rev. description — Wheat stalks curved to right and left with legend 'E Pluribus Unum' curved around top, 'One Cent' in large type upper center with 'United States of America' in two lines below.

Political or economic reason for issue: Authorized by Act of Congress (quote act) and issued during the 100th year after the birth of President Lincoln.

(Brief explanation of controversy over initials on coins.)

All minted were put into circulation. This coin type circulated freely as one cent in Canada, the same as the Canadian small cent circulated freely in the U. S.

Notes & Queries

UCLA Gains Gans

One of the largest, privately owned, numismatic libraries in the United States was acquired recently by the University of California at Los Angeles. The library contained over 10,000 titles and covered for all practical purposes the complete range of classical, medieval and modern numismatic literature with the exception of United States and Canada. In addition it is virtually complete in works on medallic art from the renaissance to modern times. Several days were required to pack the 107 cartons of books, each weighing from 70 to 150 pounds for shipment to Los Angeles.

The library represents over 50 years of continuous acquisitions and dedicated work by Edward Gans of Berkeley, California who is widely known in the numismatic world as a student and professional numismatist. He started the library while in Europe before moving to this country over thirty years ago and continued to thereafter systematically add the

writing of great numismatic scholars of the past and present.

Recently he decided to find a suitable home for the library so it would not be broken up and sold in the event of his death. At that time the American Numismatic Association became interested in obtaining the library to add to its large circulating library (see *The Numismatist* for December, 1965, page 1833) but was unable to raise the necessary funds. Then, Joel Malter, a teacher and professional numismatist in the Los Angeles area, who was doing post-graduate work at UCLA, interested the university in the library and its resulting eventual acquisition for incorporation into the UCLA research library.

Many rare and scarce titles, some of which are now virtually unobtainable, are found in the library. Norman Dudley, head of the UCLA library acquisition department, reports that work has commenced of cataloging and incorporating the library

The US Ambassador to The Netherlands, Wm. R. Tyler, left, recently accepted an honorary membership in the Organization of International Numismatists presented to him by Matthew J. van der Voort, OIN representative for that country. A formal ceremony marked the presentation and took place in the US Embassy in the Hague. Ambassador Tyler now holds honorary membership no. 1 in the organization founded to promote international numismatics.



into the university research library which has a collection of over 2,500,000 volumes and adds over 100,000 new books and 30,000 current magazines and newspaper titles each year. About six months will be required for this work.

He further reports: "that every effort will be made to keep the numismatic library current by adding periodicals, new titles and endeavoring to acquire material in the United States and Canadian areas, which is now missing.

"Though the UCLA library is primarily for academic use," he said, "the newly acquired library as well as the whole university research library is available at all times for public use, as required by California law."

An evaluation of this development from the numismatic standpoint means that California and the West Coast now has a fine numismatic library, equal to those on the East Coast in the area of classical, medieval and modern numismatic literature, and the basis for developing one of the world's significant numismatic libraries. No longer will it be neces-

sary for scholars, teachers, researchers and numismatists in California and the West to make a long and expensive trip to the East Coast, the only place where such material has previously been available for the pursuit of their activities. For Southern Californians it will be a welcome and significant development to have this numismatic cultural heritage so close at hand with the opportunity for in depth research provided by the specialized numismatic library and the magnificent, general UCLA research library. — Charles M. Johnson.

Waste Not Our Waste

The unlikely source of the nation's refuse piles possibly could become a new above-ground bonanza of silver and gold according to a recent article in the *Baltimore Sun*.

Describing experiments on solid waste disposal by the Department of Interior, the article quotes scientists who have found "significant" amounts of gold and silver in samples of a powdery substance called fly ash collected from Washington incinerators.

They believe most of the silver

and gold comes from photographic chemicals and films, silver components and solder in electric equipment, costume jewelry and flatware and even sparkle dust used on greeting cards. Samples from seven incinerators disclosed from two to nine ounces of silver per ton and from 0.02 to 0.05 ounces of gold per ton with a maximum value of about \$14 per ton.

Walter R. Hibbard, director of the Bureau of Mines, said if economic extraction methods could be developed this seemingly unlikely source might "ultimately supply as much as 10 per cent of the current industrial and commercial demand for silver and gold."

Help Wanted!

From Poland comes a request from Plotr Jozef Slusarczyk to exchange numismatic literature with American collectors. P. J.'s address is Katowice, ul. Mikotowska 19/2, Poland. Incidentally, he can write in English.

Patent Issued for Gaming Tokens

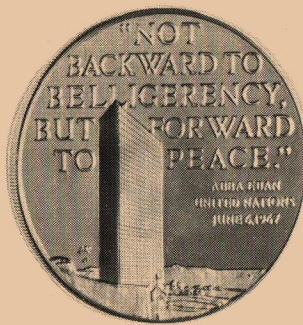
The Franklin Mint, of Yeadon, Pa., announced recently that General Numismatics Corp., has been granted patent no. 3350802 by the U. S. Patent Office for its unique method of differentiating gaming tokens by varying edge reeding patterns. Each casino is assigned a different edge reeding pattern, which helps dealers



to spot tokens from other casinos in their stacks. The faces of the tokens are also different for each casino.

This method has been employed by The Franklin Mint since it first

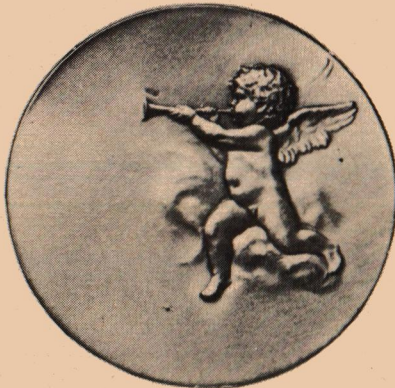
Gilroy Roberts Designs Abba Eban Medal



Twenty-five hundred 39mm silver proof commemorative medals were struck for the Journal of Israel Numismatics by the Franklin Mint, Yeadon, Pa. The medals honor Abba Eban, Israel's foreign minister, and distribution is earmarked for the establishment, in the summer of 1968, a scholarship to enable an Israeli graduate student to participate in the United Nations Intern Program in New York.

The Abba Eban medal, sculpted by Gilroy Roberts, designer of the Kennedy half-dollar, portrays Eban facing left, his name, and the title, "Statesman for Peace." The reverse shows the United Nations in New York, scene of Eban speech and the quotation, "Not backward to belligerency, but forward to peace," made the day the war broke out. The silver medals sell for \$16 each, a bronze issue, limited to 5,000 copies, sells for \$5.

Motherhood Medal



Back in 1911, renowned sculptor Victor D. Brenner, designed a medal commemorating motherhood. This medal is now being struck for Presidential Art Medals, Inc., Englewood, Ohio. It is 54mm in diameter and available in bronze. The medal depicts the spirit of maternal love on the obverse by a mother holding her child. The reverse shows a little figure, an angel or a cherub, astride a cloud trumpeting the name of the child. Space is left for the inscription of the child and the mother's names as well as the date of birth. A wonderful old custom makes a come-back attempt.

introduced metal gaming tokens to Nevada in 1965. It all started with dollar gaming tokens to replace silver dollars, and now The Franklin Mint is also making gaming tokens in 50¢, \$2 and \$5 denominations. For awhile the \$5 tokens were made of sterling silver, until the price of silver went up. Today the \$5 tokens marked "sterling" are the most coveted collectors' items in the entire token series, which is becoming increasingly popular among coin collectors.

Special albums and plaques are available through coin dealers to hold each year's token issues. In 1967, there were 36 different \$5 tokens issued; 3 different \$2 tokens; 21 different \$1 tokens and 32 different 50¢ tokens. In 1965 and 1966, only \$1 denomination tokens were issued. There were 27 different designs issued in 1965 and 72 in 1966. A total collection of all Franklin Mint gaming tokens issued to date is valued today at approximately \$1,100 in proof condition; \$600 in proof-like condition and \$500 in uncirculated condition.

Numismatic Vignettes

- In a speech in New York City on January 12, Treasury Asst. Secretary Wallace stated that selling silver at market prices instead of at \$1.29 per ounce had "resulted in a profit of \$22½-million to taxpayers." Yet a few minutes later he expressed "a distinct lack of sympathy" for individuals who are buying cheap silver in the hope of realizing a future profit. Is it no longer true, Mr. Secretary, that what's sauce for the geese is also sauce for the gander?

Mr. Wallace stated that the rate of redemption of silver certificates had been about 3-million ounces a month since the beginning of June 1967, and that it was expected another 20-million ounces would be exchanged before the deadline of June 24, 1968. He revealed also that Treasury held, at the time of his talk, about 210-million ounces of silver in coins which can be converted to bullion when needed. — Glenn S.

Obituaries

Michael E. Gerlach, Jr.
ANA 54002

Michael E. Gerlach, Jr., succumbed, the victim of a heart attack, two days before Christmas, he was 38. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth; a son, Michael III, 8; and a daughter, Patricia Ann, 21 months.

Mr. Gerlach had been active in coin activities most of his adult life and was one of the founders of the Catonsville (Md.) Coin Club, being president in 1966. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Glenbrook Coin Club, Glenn Burnie, Md., and an active member of the Maryland Numismatic Society.

Mr. Gerlach had worked in the construction business, but for a time operated a coin shop in Catonsville, Maryland. — WWF.

George R. Matson
ANA 16376

George R. Matson of Lebanon, Ohio, passed away after a short illness on December 17, 1967. He had joined the ANA in 1948.

Born in 1892 at Waterloo, Indiana, he had received his master's degree from Teachers College of Columbia University in 1924. He retired from teaching in 1962 after serving as teacher and principal of different schools in southwestern Ohio for a period of thirty years.

He was a charter member of the Cedar City Coin Club of Lebanon, Ohio, which was organized in February 1948. He held membership card number 3 and had been its secretary since January 1955. During his twenty years of membership in the local club, he had missed only one or two meetings.

Mr. Matson enjoyed his hobby and

enjoyed starting others in the study and collection of coins. He took pleasure in sharing his duplicates with young collectors. — RFH.

Lionel L. (Jack) Rudduck
ANA 11171

Lionel L. Rudduck passed away in Vineland, New Jersey, on December 27. Interment was in the Veterans' section of the Siloam Cemetery in Vineland, the pallbearers all being members of the South Jersey Coin Club.

For most of his life, Jack Rudduck's foremost interest was numismatics. Joining the ANA in 1945, he corresponded with many fellow members and was familiar at many coin club meetings and coin shows.

In addition to being a member of ANA, he also belonged to the South Jersey Coin Club, Token and Medal Society and the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. — JHS.

Mrs. Joe B. Davis

The wife of the very prominent and former district governor of the Texas Numismatic Association, Joe B. Davis, died on their 37th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Joe B. Davis, 58, who had taught school in Corpus Christi, Texas, for 28 years passed away in her home after a long illness.

She taught the first grade at Steven F. Austin Elementary School in that city. A native of Berclair, she began her teaching career in 1930. She attended Texas Christian University and received her master's degree at Texas A&I College in 1955. Survivors include her husband; a daughter in Vientiane, Laos; and a son, Bryan of Corpus Christi. — GM.

San Diego, California—ANA Convention Headquarters

Planning to attend the 77th Annual American Numismatic Association Convention at San Diego in August? Well, let us tell you why this convention is being held in San Diego, and the background of numismatic activities in the area.



Stuart T. Edgerton
Asst. General Chairman

More than 10 years ago a small group of numismatists gathered at San Diego to form the San Diego County Inter Club Numismatic Council. The goal of this group was to aid in the organization of numismatic club activities and to aid in the education of numismatists in the area. Three representatives from each San Diego County Coin Club are chosen to represent the 15 member clubs. This unique council will be your host from August 20 to 24 at the El Cortez Hotel for the 77th Annual ANA Con-

vention.

Conventions are not new to San Diego numismatists. The Council sponsored the first annual COIN-ARAMA in 1957, a result of the combined efforts of all club members. The event has grown steadily and is now one of the principal conventions in California each year. In addition the council has hosted California State Numismatic Association conventions, the most recent being in the Fall of 1965, and will again serve as host in the Fall of 1969.

Once each year a joint meeting is held for all clubs with a different club acting as host each year. Interest in this day-long event has also grown steadily, and now consists of bourse, exhibits, panels and forums.

A quarterly bulletin is published by the council for distribution to each member club, listing planned activities of the various clubs. This publication aids members in planning activities, and keeps members informed of all local club events.

Among the founders of this organization were the late Leonel C.



A. L. Baber
General Chairman

Panosh, Paul Hamm and Francis Jones. Mr. Hamm is serving as president of the council at this time, and is banquet chairman for the ANA convention. Mr. Jones served four years as the council's first president, and will be the bourse chairman of the ANA convention. R. E. "Dick" Martin and Edward Beals have also served as president of this council. The interest and dedication to numismatics of the founders of the council has not diminished in these past ten years, and their valuable knowledge and experience is shared with all local numismatists.

This council also sponsors the numismatic exhibits at the San Diego County Fair each year, and its members maintain information booths throughout the 10 day event.

The San Diego County Inter Club Numismatic Council welcomes one and all to the 77th Annual ANA Convention, August 20 to 24, at San Diego, California, WHERE CALIFORNIA BEGAN.—Jeanne Martin and Kay Edgerton, publicity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar listings are published as a service to member clubs of the American Numismatic Association and insertions are published up to four months in advance.

EAST

- March**
 2 Bergen County 8th Annual Coin Show. Bergen Mall Shopping Center, Paramus, N. J. Everett Labagh, P. O. Box 274, Paramus.
 2-3 Interstate Coin Club 13th Semi-Annual Coin Show. Venice Motel, Hagerstown, Md. ICCI, P. O. Box 1901, Hagerstown.
 9-10 Indiana Coin Club, Inc. Spring Show. Rustic Lodge, Route 286, Indiana, Pa. Carolo V. Stabile, Box 91, Lucernemines.
 Niagara Federation of Coin Clubs 2nd Annual Show. VFW Hall, Cheektowaga, N. Y. Frank Incavo, 17 Woodside Ave., Buffalo.
- April**
 6-7 Alexandria Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show. Alexandria Recreation Center, Alexandria, Va. Paul Freund, 7704 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria.
 7 Liberty Coin Club 8th Semi-Annual Coin Show. American Legion Hall, West Haven, Conn. Jerry Forbes, 3 Anderson Ave., Woodmont, Milford.
 20-21 Hagerstown Coin Club, Inc. Coin Show. Venice Motel, Hagerstown, Md. William G. Porter, Jr., 216 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown.
 West Chester Coin Club Show. Downingtown Motor Inn, Downingtown, Pa. A. C. Biscotti, Box 303, West Chester.
 21 Dansville Area Coin Club 8th Annual Coinarama. Ellis B. Hyde Elementary School, Dansville, N. Y. Wesley Fox, Dansville.
 27-28 Western Maryland Coin Club, Inc. Annual Coin Show. Fort Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, Md. George Waingold, P. O. Box 3283, LaVale.
 28 Union County Coin Club 4th Annual Coin Convention. Polish National Home, Linden, N. J. Kenneth Morrison, 57 Ethel St., Metuchen.
- May**
 2-5 Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Edward K. Hessberg, 188 E. Post Road, White Plains.
 4-5 Hagerstown Coin Club, Inc. Coin Show. Holiday Inn, Gettysburg, Pa. William G. Porter, Jr., 216 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, Md.
 5 Greater Lowell Coin Club 1st Annual Coin Show. Holiday Inn, Tewksbury, Mass. Steve Goulas, 210 French Street, Lowell.
 19 Springfield Coin Club Coin Show. Hampden County Improvement League Building, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass. Joseph C. Secondo, P. O. Box 181, Agawam, Mass.

CENTRAL

- March**
 3 East Detroit Coin Club Spring Coin Show. Thomas Manor Hall, East Detroit, Mich. Chester Turkiela, 4708 Mitchell, Detroit.
 McDonough Co. Numismatic Association 8th Annual Coin Show. American Legion, Macomb, Ill. Jerry W. Bunt, Box 451, Macomb.
 9-10 Warren Coin Club Spring Coin Show. Universal Mall, Twelve Mile Road and Dequindre, Warren, Mich. WCC, P. O. Box 492, Warren.
 10 Mid-State Coin Club Antique and Coin Show. Community Building, Greenville, Ill. H. Denny Donnell, 203 West Oak Ave., Greenville.
 Mt. Idy Coin & Hobby Club 3rd Annual Show. Our Lady of Consolation School, Carey, Ohio. Bill Geckle, Box 53, Carey.
 15-17 Southern Memorial 6th Annual Coin Convention. Patton Hotel, Chattanooga, Tenn. Gary Fillers, P. O. Box 564, Chattanooga.
 16-17 Ashtabula Coin Club 4th Annual Coin Show. Ashtabula Hotel, Main Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. Bob Call, Green Road, Perry.
 17 Mt. Pleasant Coin Club Show. Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Larry E. Wilson, 2818 Gary, Midland.
 Muscular Dystrophy Association Coin Show. Clayton House Motel, Davenport, Iowa. Eugene Trachtenberg, 1881 25th Avenue Ct., Moline, Ill.
 22-24 Penn-Ohio Spring Show. Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Everett Snapp, 7041 Old Troy Pike, St. Paris.
 23-24 St. Louis Numismatic Association 4th Annual Greater America Coin Fair. St. Louis Gateway Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. Martin Coin Co., 812 Olive St., St. Louis.
 24 Kokomo Coin Club 10th Annual Free Coin Show. YMCA, Kokomo, Ind. Louis Haynes, 1101 E. Fischer Street, Kokomo.

- 30-31 Hutchinson Coin Club 10th Annual Spring Coin Show. Leon Hotel, Hutchinson, Kan. Wm. Street, 509 16th Terrace, Hutchinson.
- 31 Akron Coin Club Spring Show. YMCA, Akron, Ohio. Richard Taylor, P. O. Box 9251, East Akron Sta., Akron.
Fostoria Coin Club, Inc. 4th Annual Spring Coin Show. Riley School, Fostoria, Ohio. Robert P. Holden, RFD 1, Fostoria.
Good Fellow Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Croatia Center, Gary, Ind. Mrs. R. C. Anderson, 6431 Birch Ave., Gary.
- April
- 5-6 Lake Region Coin Club 2nd Annual Coin Show, Devils Lake, N. Dak. M. B. Rogers, Devils Lake.
- 6-7 Oxford Coin Club 5th Annual Coin Show. 4-H Building, Wellington, Kan. Thomas E. Hill, 1418 East Douglas, Wichita.
Winona Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show. American Legion Building, Winona, Minn. Leo J. Lange, 227 West 2nd Street, Winona.
- 19-21 Annual Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Daniel C. Parker, 11690 Penrod, Detroit.
- 20-21 Mid-South 3rd Annual Coin Show. Hotel King Cotton, Memphis, Tenn. Whitehaven Coin Club, P. O. Box 22261, Highland Sta., Memphis.
Nebraska Numismatic Association 13th Annual Convention. Hotel Yancey, Grand Island, Neb. Elmer G. Nelson, Box 674, Grand Island.
- 27-28 Bates County Coin Club 3rd Annual Coin Show. Butler City Hall, Butler, Mo. Bill Hart, 104 N. Delaware, Cutler.
- 28 Beaver Coin Club, Inc. Annual Coin Show. Labor Temple, Beaver Dam, Wis. Ed. B. Dellom, R 1, Beaver Dam.
The Tuscarawas County Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show. Elk's Ballroom, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Jerry Rausch, 249 Forbes Street, NE, New Philadelphia.
Willowick Coin Club Numismatic Show. Italian American Club, 29717 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. Vern Daugherty, 25650 Briardale Ave., Evelyo.

May

- 17-19 Indiana State Numismatic Association Annual Show. Ball State University Student Center, Muncie, Ind. Harry Shroyer, 312 North Calvert St., Muncie.
- 19 South Lake County Coin Club 5th Annual Coin Show. 4-H Building, Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, Ind. C. Reel, 218 E. Commercial Ave., Lowell.
- 26 Valparaiso Numismatic Society 4th Annual Coin Show. Valparaiso National Guard Armory, Valparaiso, Ind. VNS, Box 468, Valparaiso.

June

- 8-9 Numismatists of Wisconsin Annual State Convention. Racine Motor Inn, Racine, Wis. Racine Numismatic Society, 2021 West Blvd., Racine.
- 14-16 Michigan State Numismatic Society Annual Spring Convention. Oscoda Township Hall, Oscoda, Mich. Josco Coin Club, 216 W. River Road, Oscoda.
South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association, Inc. 17th Annual State Convention. Mobridge City Auditorium, Mobridge, S. Dak. Robert W. Himrich, Selby.

SOUTH

March

- 1-3 Georgia Numismatic Association 4th Annual Convention. Atlanta Municipal Auditorium, Atlanta, Ga. Leroy Martin, P. O. Box 33056, N. Decatur.
- 2-3 South Plains Coin Club 7th Annual Coin Show. KoKo Palace, Lubbock, Tex. Bob Medlar, 4114 Avenue Q, Lubbock.
- 16-17 Corpus Christi Coin Club Annual Show. Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, Tex. Fred Floreke, Rt. 1, Box 20, Taft.
Mississippi Numismatic Association 7th Annual Convention and Coin Show. Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, Miss. L. Candler Leggett, P. O. Box 2385, Jackson.
San Springs Coin Club 7th Annual Coin Show. Sand Springs, Okla. Sand Springs Coin Club, P. O. Box 205, Sand Springs.
- 30-31 Pensacola Numismatic Society 4th Annual Coin Show. San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola, Fla. Red Owens, P. O. Box 4093, Pensacola.
Muscogee Coin Club 1st Annual Coin Show. National Guard Armory, Columbus, Ga. Joseph A. O'Connell, P. O. Box 3122, Columbus.
Greater Port Arthur Coin Club 9th Annual Coin Show. Thomas Jefferson High School, Port Arthur, Tex. Lloyd Buss, P. O. Box 3081, Port Arthur.

April

- 6-7 Central Carolina 7th Annual Coin Show. Recreation Center, Salisbury, N. C. Paul Elkin, 1524 West Colonial Drive, Salisbury.
- 20-21 North Star of Texas 4th Coin Show. Paris Junior College, Paris, Tex. Joe B. Bills, Paris Coin Club, Paris.
Sapulpa Coin Club Coin Show. Sapulpa High School Cafeteria, Sapulpa, Okla. LuLu Woodruff, P. O. Box 248, Sapulpa.
- 27-28 Victoria Numismatic Club 7th Annual Coin Show. Continental Inn Motel, Victoria, Texas. Graves L. Rouse, P. O. Box 1183, Victoria.

June

- 17-19 Texas Numismatic Association 10th Annual Convention. Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Larry J. Murrell, Box 5526, San Antonio.

22-23 Louisiana Numismatic Association 8th Annual Convention. Convention Hall, Shreveport, La. Shreveport Coin Club, 4207 Steere Drive, Shreveport.

WEST

- March
2-3 University Coin Club Coin Exhibition. University Towers Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Al Gilbertson, 20121 1st Avenue South, Seattle.
- 9-10 Olympia Coin Club Coin Show. Stone's Square, Olympia, Wash. Ruth M. Hitchcock, Rt. 4, Box 631, Olympia.
- April
5-7 Tacoma Coin Club Coin Show. America West Tacoma Motor Hotel, Tacoma, Wash. Miles Power, 3920 N. 30th Street, Tacoma.
- 7 San Francisco Coin Club 5th Annual Coin Fair. San Francisco Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Calif. Roy Hill, P. O. Box 6028, San Francisco.
- 19-21 Northwest Central States Numismatic Association 6th Annual Coin Show and Convention. Northern Hotel, Billings, Mont. David Garton, Box 115, Billings.
- 27-28 Eureka Coin Club 2nd Annual Coin Show. O. H. Town House, Eureka, Calif. Arthur Stewart, 734 13th Street, Fortuna.
- 28 Redwood Empire Coin Club Coin Show. El Rancho Tropicana Motor Lodge, Santa Rosa, Calif. Robert Sisson, 2424 Midway Dr., Santa Rosa.
- May
4-5 Pueblo Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Holiday Inn, Pueblo, Colo. Tom Latta, P. O. Box 1582, Pueblo.
- August
20-24 American Numismatic Association 77th Anniversary Convention. El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, Calif. Al Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon.

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Director's Report

Applications C-59809 through R-59938 as published in the January issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in January, 1968. If there are no objections filed prior to April 1, 1968, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the May, 1968, issue.

R-56344 **John M. Heninger**, 1937 Euclid Ave., Bristol, Virginia 24201

C-60118 **J. A. Brown, Sec.**, Williston Coin Club, 519 3rd Ave. West, Williston, North Dakota 58807

C-60119 **American Israel Numis. Assc., Inc.**, P. O. Box 3194, Church Street Station, New York, N. Y. 10007

A-60120 **Mrs. Lolita D. Peach**, 19 H. 18th St. West Bajac-Bajac, Olongapo City, Zambales, Philippines

A-60121 **Mrs. V. Louise Hogue**, P. O. Box 373, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

A-60122 **Mrs. Rhea M. Allen**, 1034 Van Buren Ave., Oshkosh, Wisc. 54901

A-60123 **Mrs. Ruth Mengsol**, Mequon, Wisc.

A-60124 **Mrs. Jenny Bernakiewicz**, 18502 Torrence Ave., Lansing, Ill. 60438

J-60125 **Justin Ruth II**, 2615 Manker, Indianapolis, Ind. 46203

J-60126 **Miss Cory Streisinger**, Rt. 4, Box 311, Eugene, Oregon 97405

J-60127 **Joseph G. T. Leichter**, Flushing, N. Y.

J-60128 **Richard Muhl**, Box 773, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

J-60129 **Raul Pomaes Costa**, Lopez Landron 1555, Sawturrece, P. R. 0091

J-60130 **William Urban**, 264 North State St., Ansonia, Conn. 06401

J-60131 **Darrell Myers**, Rt. 1, Box 714 P, Tarpon Springs, Fla. 33589

J-60132 **Tim Wilcox**, 12 Rutgers Drive, Delran, N. J. 08075

J-60133 **Raymond H. Wexler**, 623 East 49th St., Savannah, Georgia 31405

J-60134 **Douglas J. Muckey**, Rt. 2, Box 112, Yamhill, Oregon 97148

J-60135 **Richard M. Harrington, Jr.**, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

J-60136 **Richard F. Hanna**, 888 South 75th St., Birmingham, Ala. 35206

J-60137 **Allen E. Brock**, Philadelphia, Pa.

J-60138 **George L. Monk**, 3101 Maple St. NE, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33704

J-60139 **John Avery**, 112 15th Ave. NE, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33704

J-60140 **Dent F. Allison**, Glynwood Heights, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

J-60141 **Richard Barnhart**, 3946 Oakshire Rd., Des Moines, Iowa 50310

J-60142 **K. Craig Wildfang**, 2821 W. 112 St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55431

J-60143 **Ross D. Brugato**, Redwood City, Calif. 94062

- J-60144 **W. Kostigen**, Hobart St., Brighton, Mass. 02135
- J-60145 **Robert Wallace**, 202 Witherspoon Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21212
- J-60146 **Robert B. Hay**, Swarthmore, Pa.
- J-60147 **Timothy I. Powell**, 2533 Orkney Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43606
- R-60148 **Sterling H. Prusia**, 6700 A. West 76th St., Overland Park, Kansas 66204
- R-60149 **Marvin R. Muraoka**, 921-A "A" Road, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782
- R-60150 **L. L. Lundberg**, 4042 Vivian St., San Diego, Calif. 92115
- R-60151 **Otto P. Greiner**, 31 Scott Drive, Bergenfield, N. J. 07621
- R-60152 **John A. Tower**, 950 Elder, Homewood, Illinois 60430
- R-60153 **Wyatt E. Hill**, Lake Road 54-79, Camdenton, Mo. 65020
- R-60154 **Kenneth F. Sokol**, Encino, Calif.
- R-60155 **Ben Cole**, Miami, Fla.
- R-60156 **Lawrence Ran**, P. O. Box 757, Malibu, Calif. 95350
- R-60157 **Ronald A. Schweikert**, 900 Second St., Liverpool, N. Y. 13088
- R-60158 **Irvin J. Kohler**, 5125 Perlita St., New Orleans, La. 70122
- R-60159 **Francis Wilson**, Royal Colonial, 27 Colonial Dr., Homestead, Fla. 33030
- R-60160 **Eddie Sessions**, P. O. Box 1462, Plainview, Texas 79072
- R-60161 **Seymour C. Friend**, P. O. Box 70, Indianapolis, Md. 46206
- R-60162 **Eldon Lee Bleak**, Rt. 2, Box 249, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123
- R-60163 **Phillip B. Covnot**, Bellwood, Ill.
- R-60164 **S. P. Ting**, P. O. Box 5058, Taiwan, Taipei
- R-60165 **James L. Smith**, M.D., 623 Woodland, Little Rock, Ark. 72201
- R-60166 **Richard J. Lewis, Sr.**, Massapequa, N. Y.
- R-60167 **Gene P. Ciafre**, 513 Olympia Plaza, Apt. B, McKeesport, Pa. 15132
- R-60168 **Don R. Stout**, 1102 N. Preston St., Ennis, Texas 75119
- R-60169 **William B. Warden, Jr.**, 179 Aque-ting Rd., New Hope, Pa. 18938
- R-60170 **Osler F. Long, Jr.**, N.S.G.A., 6981st S.G., Box 556, APO Seattle, Wash. 98742
- R-60171 **K. J. Van't Hof**, P. O. Box 2429, Singapore
- R-60172 **Beverley Curtis**, c/o D. J. Crowther Ltd., 76 New Bond St., London, England
- R-60173 **Mrs. Beverly Whalen**, 321 Argyle Road, Cedarhurst, N. Y. 11516
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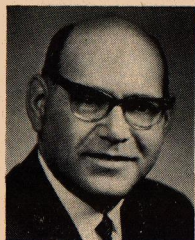
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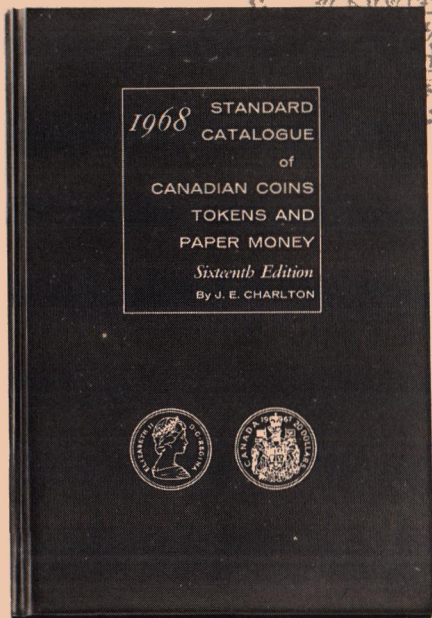
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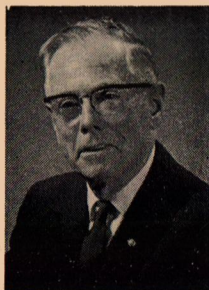
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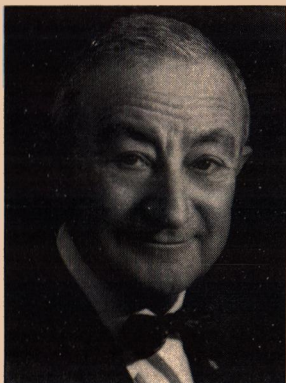
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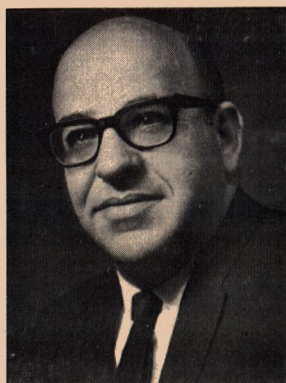
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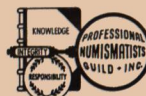
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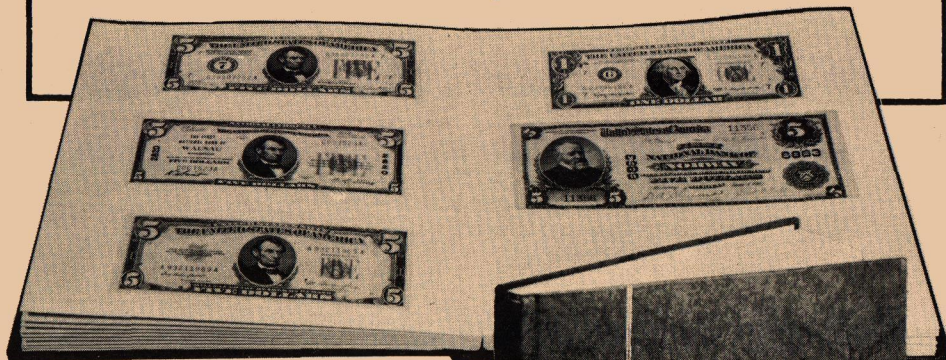
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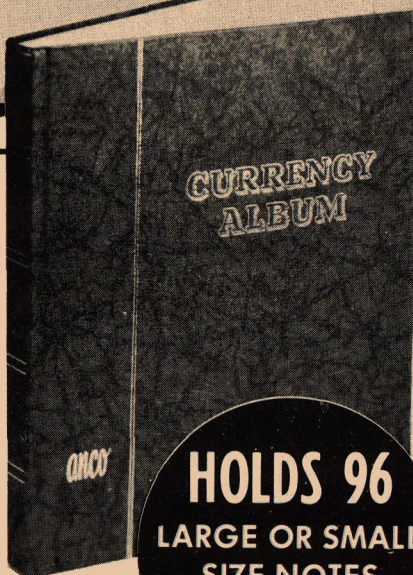
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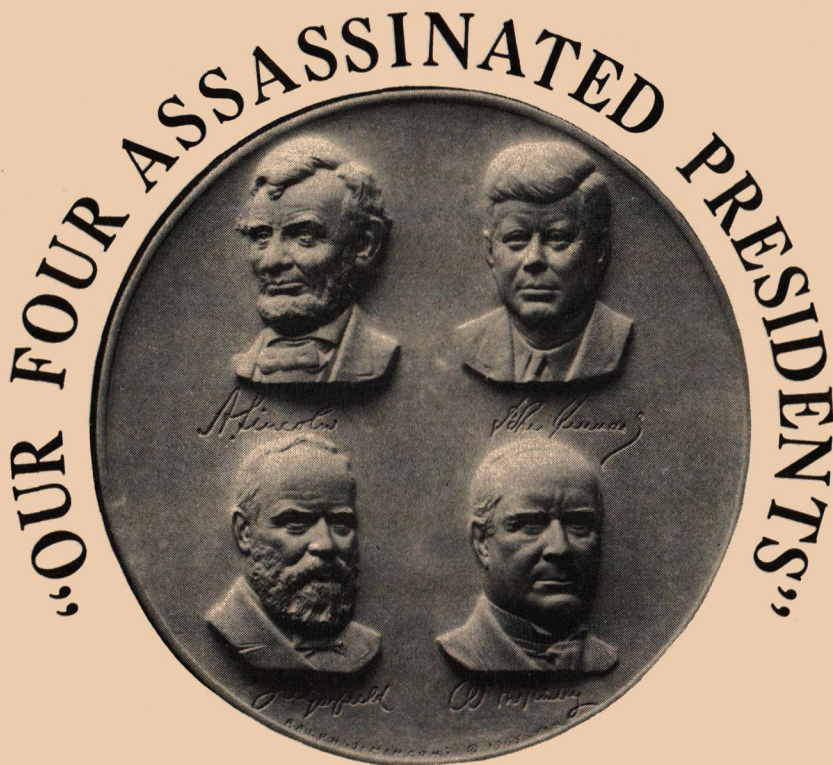
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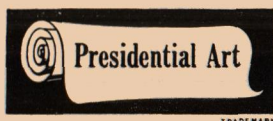


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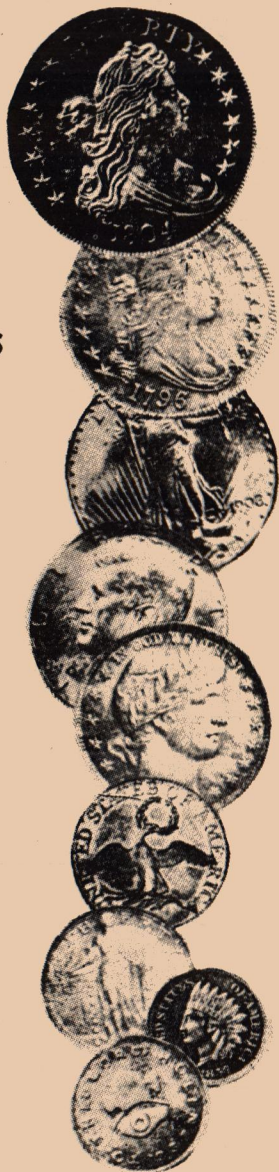
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1936-S Key ..	56.50 per roll
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1937-D sleeper	29.95 per roll
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1938-S Key ..	67.50 per roll

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1939-D Key ..	114.50 per roll
1939-S sleeper	24.50 per roll

40-P sleeper 12.95 per roll

Date	Discount Price
1940-D	19.95 per roll
1940-S	13.75 per roll

41-P sleeper 13.95 per roll

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1942-S Key ..	109.50 per roll
1943-P	7.95 per roll
1943-D	14.95 per roll
1943-S	28.95 per roll
1944-P and D	4.95 per roll

44-S sleeper 6.95 per roll

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1945-S	7.60 per roll
1946-P	4.60 per roll
1946-D and S	5.75 per roll
1947-P and S	13.95 per roll
1947-D	5.60 per roll
1948-P sleeper	7.95 per roll
1948-D sleeper	5.95 per roll
1948-S Key ..	28.95 per roll
1949-P	12.75 per roll
1949-D	9.95 per roll
1949-S Key ..	32.95 per roll

Date	Discount Price
1950-P	8.60 per roll
1950-D sleeper	4.45 per roll
1950-S	13.95 per roll
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1952-S	13.95 per roll

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Date	Discount Price
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1944-P	64.50 per roll
1944-D	62.50 per roll
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1946-D	19.50 per roll
1946-S	28.95 per roll
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1947-S	19.95 per roll
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1947-P sleeper	34.95 per roll
1947-D	39.95 per roll
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1951-D	19.50 per roll
1951-S Key ..	269.50 per roll

Date	Discount Price
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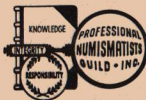
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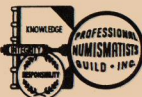
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1866-1867-1868	4.00
1869-1870	6.00
1871	7.50
1872	9.00
1873-1874-1875	1.25
1876-1878	2.50
1877	60.00
1879-1884-1886-1894	.50
1880-1881-1882-1883	.25
1885	1.75
1887 to 1896	.17
1897 to 1908	.15
1908-S	9.00
1909	.30
1909-S	37.50
Average Complete Set	185.00

LINCOLN CENTS

Date	P	D	S
1909 VDB	.70	...	75.00
1909	.07	...	15.00
1910	...	...	2.10
1911	.03	1.00	4.75
1912	.04	1.00	2.85
1913	.03	.55	1.65
1914	.03	25.00	2.85
1915	.25	...	1.90
1916	...	.09	.22
1917	...	.07	.09
1918	...	.08	.08
1919	...	.04	.02
1920	...	.04	.05
1921	.03	...	.22
1922	...	1.40	...
1924	...	4.75	.22
1925	...	.10	.06
1926	...	.08	1.40
1927	...	...	.15

LINCOLN CENTS

Date	P	D	S
1928	...	.04	.08
1931	.05	1.50	16.00
1932	.40	.22	...
1933	.15	.85	...
1938	...	...	.12
Average Complete Set	...	...	170.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

Date	P	D	S
1913 I	.50	2.00	3.00
1913 II	1.00	10.00	22.00
1914	.65	10.00	1.50
1915	.50	2.00	3.25
1916	.12	2.00	1.00
1917	.12	1.25	1.25
1918	.12	2.00	1.00
1919	.10	1.25	1.00
1920	.10	.80	.60
1921	...	...	4.50
1923	...	...	.30
1924	...	.45	1.70
1925	...	.75	.60
1926	...	.70	2.00
1927	...	.25	.30
1928	...	.20	.12
1931	...	...	2.00
Average Complete Set	...	...	85.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938D	.75	1938S	1.40
1943D	.35	1949S	.10
1950	.16	1950D	9.00
1951S	.20	1955	.30
Silver Nickels Per Roll	...	...	3.20
Average Complete Set	...	...	20.00

BARBER DIMS

Date	P	D	O	S
1892	.40	...	1.00	8.00
1893	1.00	...	2.25	2.00
1894	1.25	...	12.50	...
1895	12.00	...	30.00	3.00
1896	1.25	...	9.00	12.00
1897	.30	...	9.00	2.75
1898	.20	...	1.25	1.25
1899	.20	...	...	1.00
1900	.20	...	1.00	...
1901	.18	...	...	9.00
1902	.18	...	.40	1.20
1903	.18	...	.25	4.50
1904	.18	...	...	3.75
1905	.18	...	.40	...
1906	.18	...	.40	.75
1907	...	.35	.25	.40
1908	.18	.20	...	...
1909	.18	1.00	...	1.00
1910	.18	.25	...	.60
1911	.15	.15	...	...
1913	...	...	...	3.00
1915	.15	...	...	.60
Average Complete Set	...	...	...	153.50

MERCURY HEAD DIMES

Date	P	D	S
1916	.20	75.00	.65
1917	...	.75	.25
1918	.15	.25	.25
1919	.15	.50	.50
1920	...	.25	.25
1921	6.50	11.00	...
1923	...	...	.25
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1927	...	.25	.20
1928	...	.30	...
1929	...	.20	...
1930	...	...	1.00
1931	.25	2.75	1.25
1938	...	.15	.14
1934D-1936S-1937S-1939S	...	...	.13
1942 over 1941	...	...	65.00
Average Complete Set	...	...	112.50
Complete with Overdate	...	...	177.50

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1949S	.22	1955	.40
1955D	.20	1955S	.13
Average Complete Set	...	...	6.00

BARBER QUARTERS

1892S	5.50	1896S	52.50
1897-O	3.75	1897S	4.50
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Common Dates Good or VG	...	...	.40
Average Complete Set	...	...	322.00

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1932D	22.00	1932S	22.00
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1937S	2.50	1938S	.75
1939S	.80	1940D	.70
1946S	.40	1955D	1.75
Average Complete Set	...	...	73.00

LIB. WALKING HALVES

Date	P	D	S
1916	4.00	3.00	11.00
1917 Obverse	...	2.75	3.50
1919	1.50	1.50	1.50
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1938	...	15.50	...
Average Complete Set	...	...	132.50

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BU	10.00
1942-S XF	3.75
BU	10.00
1943 AU	2.50
BU	4.50
1943-D AU	5.50
BU	9.50
1944-D XF	2.00
AU	3.00
BU	5.00
1945 AU	2.50
BU	4.50
1945-D XF	2.25
AU	3.50
BU	5.50
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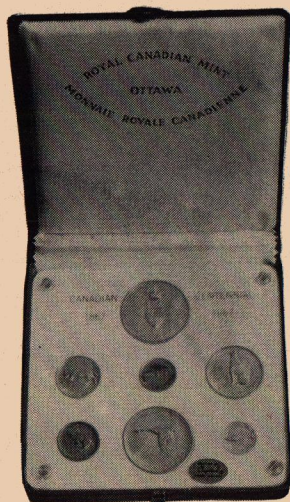
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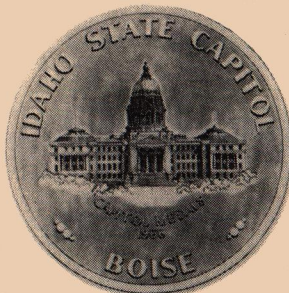
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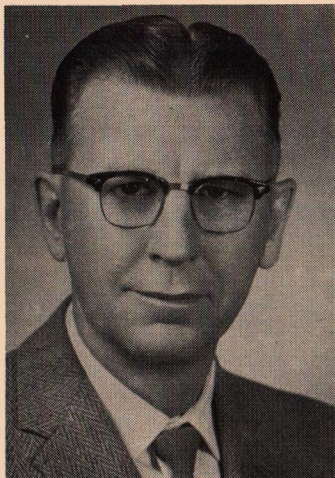
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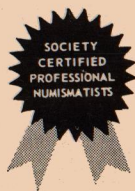
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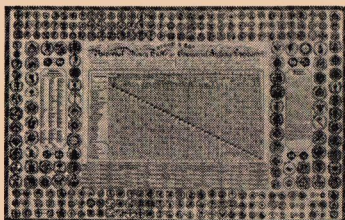
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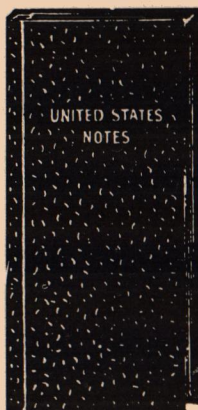
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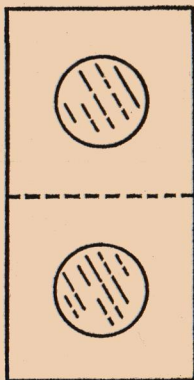
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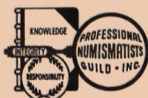
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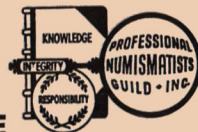


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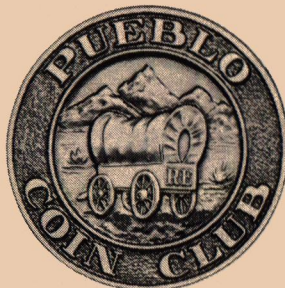
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